

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this province, and fair weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Fair, cold weather is reported on the Prairies.

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M. CLEMENCEAU DIES IN EARLY HOURS TODAY

"Red" Soldiers Drown Nearly Thousand Chinese in Mines Like Rats in Trap

BRUTAL ACTS OF RUSSIANS TERRORIZING

Merciless Slaughter of Many Hundreds of People and Great Destruction Are Reported

CIVILIANS ALSO MADE TO SUFFER

Occupation of Captured Towns Leads to Belief Long Continued Invasion Is Intended

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, to the Kuomintang Nationalist Government news agency, said: "Wireless dispatches from Haikou confirm earlier reports that the Soviet forces occupied Manchuli and Chailan, Western Manchuria, and are now approaching Haikou."

"Upwards of one thousand miners and civilians of Chailan were mercilessly slaughtered by Reds, who succeeded in capturing the town, defended by Manchuli in holding the city until Wednesday, when the Reds severed the Chinese soldiers' other possible retreat, forcing the latter to evacuate and then retreat towards Haikou."

GREAT SLAUGHTER

The Soviet troops captured Chailan on Tuesday night. Hundreds of miners took refuge in a coal mine, escaping the Soviet bombardment.

"After the Red occupation, the Soviet soldiers stopped the mine pumps, drowning the workers trapped within. Upwards of seven hundred other civilians also were killed by the Red forces."

"Refugees are pouring into Haikou, which Soviet planes are reported to be subjecting to bombing."

SAME AS IN 1918

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 23 (British United Press)—With a Russian army occupying Manchuli on the Chinese Eastern Railway, and Chinese soldiers reported in

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Large Extension Of Phone Lines Now Projected

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—A construction programme amounting to \$10,000,000 is announced here by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the state of Washington during 1930. Constantly increasing demands for local and long distance telephone service necessitated the expenditure. Mr. E. G. Hicks, assistant to the general manager for this district, said.

SECRET SECT MEMBERS TO BE EXECUTED

Sixteen Are Condemned to Death by Russian Soviet for Alleged Counter-Revolution Plot

OTHERS ARE GIVEN LONG JAIL TERMS

VORONESH, U.S.S.R., Nov. 23.—Sixteen members of a secret religious sect, known as "Crusaders," were sentenced to death today after ten days' trial on charges of counter-revolutionary activities. Three others received sentences of ten years' imprisonment, and twenty others shorter terms.

Among the allegations against members of the organization was one that they have received from the United States \$2,000 roubles to carry on an antisoviet agitation.

STRANGE PLEA

In defending his acts Dimitri Palenkov, leader of the sect, said: "We do not want to kill. He is black. It is true that Emperor Nicholas is dead, but he will return from Heaven to resume his rulership over Russia."

The public prosecutor appealed to the court to take into consideration the indignation that peasants and workers had expressed in many resolutions demanding death for class enemies who tried to hide their real faces behind the Cross."

FIVE BOYS DROWN

JEANNETTE, Pa., Nov. 23.—Five boys, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, were drowned near here today when they fell through thin ice on a reservoir into ten feet of water, while skating. The bodies were recovered several hours later.

St. James Palace Offered by King For Conference

LONDON, Nov. 23.—King George has offered St. James Palace to the Government for the coming five-power naval conference. The Cabinet is considering the offer, whose acceptance is anticipated. The conference probably will sit in the State Room.

It is estimated the sessions will last from eight to ten weeks.

BODIES BEING FOUND AFTER BIG DISASTER

Attempts Are Made to Salvage Boats and Equipment, While Relief Supplies Are Hurried In

RED CROSS WORK IS MUCH IMPEDED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 23.—The bodies of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fudge, Mrs. Allan and Harriet Fudge, of Port Au Bras, victims of the tidal wave, have been recovered.

The SS. Daisy is attempting to save boats. Coal, provisions and clothing are being distributed as far as possible by the relief committee, for the survivors. A cable has been heard from Flat Islands. Cable communication was broken at the place lies low, there is considerable speculation as to what happened when the tidal wave reached there.

RELIEF WORK HINDERED

Reports from the disaster stricken area of the Burin peninsula, where the tidal wave took a toll of at least two thousand lives and probably more, today, indicated that bad weather, high winds and strong currents were hampering relief and repair work.

Supplies were being forwarded to the communities that suffered greatly by the damaging wall of water. Barricading accidents, it was expected, would suffice to care for the inhabitants for a week, by which time help would be available.

Temporary housing quarters were being erected for the injured at Burin. The relief ship Melville proceeded westward along the coast to ascertain conditions and take aboard any injured persons.

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Huge Increases In Divorces in Great Britain

LONDON, Nov. 23 (British United Press)—Four thousand five hundred couples will have been divorced in England by the end of the year. This compares in a startling manner with the figures of 1926, when only 2,622 couples were divorced, and it is believed that there are grounds for the alarmists who are shouting that the marriage tie in England is becoming looser and looser.

In this connection judges are complaining that divorce work is getting too heavy, especially in the Provincial Assizes, and some do not hesitate to blame the law made two years ago forbidding the publication of divorce decrees.

Lord Merrivale deliberately went out of his way a few days ago to state the facts of a case in order that the parties concerned should be penalized by the public becoming aware of the facts of their illness.

The majority of cases this year are brought by wives, and a feature of the comment is the number of instances where the petitioners ask the judgment of the court for their own misconduct.

COULD NOT WIN

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PLAN POLICY OF PROGRESS FOR SAANICH

Reeve Crouch Tells of Sound Position of Municipality in Connection With Finances

FEELS CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION

Number of Improvements Which Should Be Undertaken by 1930 Council Outlined

PREMIER WILL CONSIDER HIS PEOPLE FIRST

Saskatchewan Government Decides Interests of Citizens Must Come Before Those of Aliens

STANDING FIRM ON PRESENT ATTITUDE

REGARDING THE policy for 1930, that, of course, is up to the incoming council, but the outgoing seems to me to be outstanding matter in Saanich: Improvements of main roads and construction of crossroads; stricter attention to be given to sanitary and public health; inspection of septic tanks, with rigid inspection of cesspools; and the idea of eliminating a great deal of the nuisance which exists in certain places at the present time," said Reeve Crouch at his residence yesterday, to The Colonist. "I am certainly expecting to be reeved of Saanich next year, and am looking forward with a great deal of joy and pleasure to what I believe will be one of the best and most progressive years in the history of the municipality.

GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING

"During the year I have had many opportunities of obtaining information as to taxes and conditions in other communities, and can assure the people of Saanich that nowhere else does there seem to be a municipality that is in a better financial position than their own, and that tax rates in Saanich are not high. While I do not anticipate any increase in the immediate future, I would point out that as we progress our expenditures must necessarily increase. Our population is steadily growing, and it is a well-known fact that an increase in population brings two things: First, increased land values; second, greater taxes."

"The year 1929 has been a year

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BULL TERRIER IS MEANS OF ENDING THREAT OF FIRE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—"Bonzo," a Boston bull terrier belonging to Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Commercial Drive, today sits in the lap of luxury, as a costly pet. The owner, Mrs. Bishop, was awakened by the barking of the dog, who was able to quench the fire with the garden hose.

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IS AGAINST TOO NUMEROUS 'FRILLS'

Mr. Thomas Humphries, District Insurance Manager, Is New Entry in Contest for Trustees

SIX RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

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TOO AMBITIOUS

There was nothing beyond the ambition of these people. It struck him that this was another attempt to exercise the patronage system in

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Empire Development and Tariffs Become Prominent Issues

LONDON, Nov. 23 (British United Press)—Overboard with the old theories of twenty years ago is how The Daily Telegraph's political correspondent views Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's decision and suggested inquiry regarding Empire preference.

This correspondent and his colleagues are of the opinion that Empire development must inevitably be linked with the problem of unemployment. One Britisher pointed out that in respect to the Dominions any such development must be the outcome of consultation, but in respect to the colonies and protectorates Great Britain has a much freer hand.

The suggestion is made that salvation lies mostly with the colonies and protectorates, inasmuch as if such territories were organized to produce in great quantities the raw materials

of Empire, there would be no need to go outside the Empire for such imports as are necessary today. Moreover, the money spent in such territories could be returned to Great Britain in orders for goods and machinery and so forth.

Coincident with this matter comes the new Australian tariff, which has aroused considerable misgiving, especially in the textile districts of the North of England, where it is regarded as a heavy blow to such industries, and many sarcastic references are being made to the campaign urging Britons to buy Empire fruit, particularly Australian dried fruit, when the Commonwealth's new tariff imposes new duties on Lancashire and Yorkshire textiles.

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COMMUNITY WORK

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin is well known in church and temperance circles, not only in the city, but throughout the Dominion. He takes an active interest in community work. In addition

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MAKE LARGE GRANT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The National Geographic Society today announced that it had granted an additional \$25,000 to Commander Richard Byrd for his Antarctic exploration. The society already had granted \$25,000.

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SECRETARY STIMSON

Secretary Stimson expressed his regret at the news of Clemenceau's death. He said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of M. Clemenceau, former Prime Minister of France. He was a most courageous leader at the time

of the greatest crisis of our age."

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Boy's Face Cut When Car Dashes Through Window

ROBERT Whitlock, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitlock, Work Point Barracks, sustained bad cuts in his right cheek when the car which his father was driving plunged through a glass door at 1810 Douglas Street, about 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Whitlock, who was waiting for a friend, parked his car in front of W. A. Bayne School on Douglas Street. After starting the engine to move the car, instead of backing out, the automobile jumped the sidewalk and crashed through the window.

The lad was injured by flying glass, while the other occupant escaped unharmed.

The boy was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. D. M. Ballie was called in to attend him.

Statue of Evangeline



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BEAUTIFUL memorial to Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's epic of the Acadians. It was executed by the well-known Canadian sculptor, Mr. Hebert, and is one of the chief attractions of the Grand Pré Memorial Park, in which it was placed by the Dominion Atlantic Railway. For the last ten years it has been one of the most idyllic spots in Nova Scotia, and last year was visited by 15,787 tourists.

Premier Tells Conservative Gathering About Progress Of Land Settlement in B.C.

Government Declines to Pledge Itself on Pacific Great Eastern Matter if the Present Negotiations With Railways Prove Futile

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 23.—That the Government of the province has not been asleep in the matter of advancing settlement in British Columbia was made manifest by Premier Tolmie, addressing the annual meeting of the Provincial Conservative Association today. He said that twenty-eight farms in Creston had been disposed of. In the Oliver district seventy-five lots, representing a value of \$100,000 had been sold. The Sumas area was being advertised for sale, and there was another proposal to take over 1,000,000 acres in the North, which was being investigated.

The premier also dealt with the subject of a railway which was prepared by the employees of the departments for Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, member of the British Government, telling of the resources of the country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Touching upon the question of the Civil Service the Premier said they were awaiting the report on the service. When it came in everyone would have full information.

He closed by appealing for united action on the part of all for the Federal Conservative candidates when the election came on.

The Premier recalled the fact that three years ago they had assembled in the same room, and many memories were revived. A good deal had been done to realize these hopes.

From the Lieutenant-Governor the Premier conveyed a message that Lord Byng, dear to all Canadians, was making progress. At the meeting of the Liberals in Vancouver, Dr. Tolmie said they appeared to want to "fire" the Governor-General.

FLIGHT AGAIN POSTPONED

The storm postponed for a second time the scheduled flight by members of Parliament in the dirigible R-101.

Football matches and other sports were abandoned on account of the water.

Floods continued in Wales, and 400 lives were endangered by a rush of water into the Glamorgan valley.

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Mr. R. B. Bennett to Holiday in England

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will take a three weeks' rest from his official duties on a visit to the British Isles. The Opposition chief-tain is en route to New York, from which port he will sail tomorrow morning.

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Pullet Eggs, Extras, per doz.	49c
Pure Strawberry Jam, 2 jars for	25c
Jameson's Tea, per lb.	55c

CANDIDATES IN CITY RACE NOW TOTAL TWENTY

Trustee J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson Announce Candidates for School Board Posts

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON DEC. 5

With nomination day exactly eleven days away, there are now twenty candidates in the field for the eleven vacancies on the various civic bodies. The electors will go to the polls on Thursday, December 12, and choose a mayor, five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner.

Mr. Beckwith is seeking a second term as the city's chief magistrate. No opposition has developed to his candidature and his return to the mayoralty office by acclamation is generally regarded as a certainty.

Twelve candidates have entered the contest for the five aldermanic posts. Mr. L. C. Stevenson, John Harvey, J. A. Worthington, William Marchant and R. A. C. Dewar, the retiring members of the City Council, are all seeking re-election, and the new aspirants are Trustees Alexander Peden and A. C. Pike, Mrs. James J. McLean and Messrs. Robert Smith, J. A. Shanks, R. T. Williams and Walter Inward.

For the four vacancies on the School Board which will be filled next month the following candidates are in the field at the present time: Trustees J. L. Beckwith and J. S. McLean, Messrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Captain F. R. Wright, F. E. George and Thomas Humphries.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, both of whom announced their candidatures for the School Board yesterday morning, are well-known citizens of Victoria. Trustee Beckwith completed a record of ten years' continuous service as a trustee, and has been chairman of the finance committee for a considerable period. He has been an alderman, and in 1912 was mayor of the city.

Mr. Ferguson, who is Island manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, has been an active member of the Canadian and Elksmen Clubs. He has been a member of the executive of the Canadian Club for twenty years, and was president for two terms. He was the founder member of the Kiwanis organization, and the club's president, and was governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district. He is vice-chairman of the Victoria branch of the National Council of Education.

Police Commissioner William White, who is completing a two-year term on the Police Commission, is seeking re-election, and thus far is the only candidate for the board in the field.

BRUTAL ACTS OF RUSSIANS TERRORIZING

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PROPOSED NEW ROAD

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Are Candidates for City Council Seats



ALD. WILLIAM MARCHANT



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GASOLINE TAX

The meeting failed to endorse a resolution from South Vancouver asking for an increase in the gasoline tax, as expressed in the policy adopted.

This action followed quite a full discussion of the matter this afternoon on two resolutions, one from North Vancouver and the other from Fort George Association, both of which urged upon the Government action on this line looking to early completion of the road connection with Peace River.

The resolution committee felt that the suggested course was not a wise one to take, as it might embarrass the Government in its present negotiations.

Premier Tolmie took part in the discussion of the subject, stating that his Government fully realized the importance of early connection of Peace River with the Pacific Coast at Prince Rupert. It was voted, however, impossible for the Government to interrupt the arrangements with the other railway companies. He made the significant statement that for four months this year the road had paid its way, and that by the end of next year it was expected that it would be paying.

Hon. F. P. Burden, while presiding over the meeting of Peace River and Prince George constituents for connection, said that the companies interested in the investigations could not be expected to be cut off until they had had a chance to realize in their investment in the survey by reaching a conclusion as to what result opened to them.

BIG BEND ROAD

Revelstoke Association asked for the construction of the Big Bend Road under day labor system, except wherein in part it might be found essential to call for contracts. This suggestion went to the minister.

TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

A resolution in favor of making mothers' pensions available at once on proof of desertion instead of waiting for two years' time was referred to the Attorney General for consideration from standpoints that might not be readily apparent. A move by Prince George for a land registry office took the same course.

The action of the Government with regard to its efforts looking to the fairer distribution of the pension was urged and a resolution was passed.

NOTARIES' ACT

The Notaries' Act of the old Government came in for criticism at the instance of North Vancouver. Mr. J. Louet speaking against it said that the law was not satisfactory and had been fully demonstrated by the remarkably small number of children absent from school as the result of sickness. Perhaps more remarkable still is the small cost of the health work to the Sanjour ratepayers, owing to the contributions from the Provincial Government and the Rockwell Institute.

North Vancouver asked also for the bringing down of automobile licences to not more than \$13, but withdrew the resolution.

A resolution to abolish all chauffeurs' licences, except those carrying passengers, could not be recommended by the committee, and was referred to the minister.

BANQUET AT CLOSE

The British Columbia Conservative Association tendered a banquet to the Premier and members of the Government tonight in the Leland Hotel as a closing feature of a most successful meeting.

LIE DETECTOR" BARRED

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—The use of "lie detector" machine and "truth serum" on Decatur E. Mayer and his mother, Mary E. Smith, was forbidden by an order, after a hearing before Superior Judge Malcolm Douglas today.

Keep Traffic Moving

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It is for this reason that we drink.

It is for this reason that we exercise.

It is for this reason that we sleep.

It is for this reason that we live.

It is for this reason that we die.

It is for this reason that we are healthy or sick.

It is for this reason that we are strong or weak.

It is for this reason that we are happy or sad.

It is for this reason that we are young or old.

It is for this reason that we are alive or dead.

It is for this reason that we are well or ill.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—Trapped on Lake Winnipeg in a howling north-west blizzard, in subzero temperature, two fishermen were frozen to death late Wednesday and a third, after wandering for hours in the gale, finally made his way to safety, but probably will lose both feet as a result of his experience.

ASSOCIATION APPRECIATES ITS LEADERS

Policies Adopted Since Tolmie Administration Took Office Receive Endorsement of Association

MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN TO ROADS

Restriction of Beer Licences to Bona Fide Hotels—Attorney-General Awaits Liquor Report

By STAFF REPRESENTATIVE KAMLOOPS, Nov. 23.—The Government administration during the past year came in for review by the Provincial Conservative Association delegated in session here this forenoon. Practically the whole of this meeting was taken up with this phase.

The matter arose on resolution referred from the last convention by the executive to the different ministers for their replies.

Road matters received a great deal of consideration in these resolutions.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed was the recipient of flattering references from all over the country as to what he was doing in the improvement of the highways. There was not the least suggestion of adverse criticism with respect to the administration of this great spending department of the Government.

The motion passed at the former meeting called for the construction of roads first for industrial purposes, second for opening up the country, and thirdly for the establishment of a general system of trunk roads in the province.

Mr. Lougheed said that this had been the policy of the department under his administration.

There were being constructed roads from all the little centres to serve the farmers, and from the centres themselves, from this beginning went on the work of building better roads.

In reply to questions as to what was being done in the matter of the upgrading of the existing roads, the minister said the subject was being looked after, and this policy would be continued.

From various parts of the province delegates rose and told of the marked improvement in the roads of the province. Among them were Hon. F. P. Burden who said that in his district there had never been as much done as under the present minister.

Mr. Sam Crocker, from Vanderhoof, referred to the magic lantern views that had been shown by Mr. Alexander Manson, but that member never dared to show any of the roads in his own northern district. There could well be another lantern system prepared, showing what this Government had done in that northern riding.

In the matter of roads Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, came in for a full share of praise. He said that there was not single road in the province that had not been improved and approved of by the resident engineer of that department this past year which had not been attended to. The co-operation of the Minister of Public Works in this regard had been of the greatest assistance.

Mr. Frank Dockrell, of Skerrow, said that thirty-seven of these trails had received attention in his district, and other delegates including Mr. Percy Rushton, Parksville, said that every request had been looked after.

COMPENSATION APPEALS

Among the requests made of the Attorney-General had been that of allowing an appeal in workmen's compensation cases. Mr. Pooley explained that investigation showed it that there would not be in the interest of the workmen if an appeal were allowed the workmen there would have to be an appeal allowed the other side and labor would probably suffer. Not a single labor organization had asked for the change.

The question of allowing only bona fide trades to have beer licences was a matter he said, that would not be dealt with until the report on the liquor matters was received, which would be shortly now, and then the Government would decide upon a policy in the matter in the best interests of all.

HOSPITAL SURVEY

Hon. S. L. Howe, in reply to the proposal made for greater relief to hospitals pointed out that every request made to him during the year had been satisfactorily settled. The situation was such with regard to hospitals that a survey had been agreed upon, when it was hoped to get valuable information which would settle the matter.

SCHOOL TAXES

Hon. J. Hincliffe, in answer to a question for relief in matters of taxation along lines of making it fairer, said he had been working upon the matter as they all knew, and when he thought he had it about settled he found that

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—Trapped on Lake Winnipeg in a howling north-west blizzard, in subzero temperature, two fishermen were frozen to death late Wednesday and a third, after wandering for hours in the gale, finally made his way to safety, but probably will lose both feet as a result of his experience.

Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick

**CITY BUSINESS PROSPECTS ARE SATISFACTORY**

Restriction in Enterprise, Reported Elsewhere, Has Not Affected Principal Activities in Victoria

WORK TO START ON POWER PLANT

The note of optimism struck at the recent B.C. meeting in regard to store openings is a bright feature of the pre-Christmas season. In spite of considerable pessimism in other cities due to the stock market debacle in New York recently, the impression prevails that business will be pretty good here next month, and building permits, bank clearings and other barometers of trade encourage this viewpoint.

Within three weeks' time the work, hand by the Carter-Halls-Almond Company, on the Empress Hotel main and lower floors will be completed, and a start will then be made on the new power plant at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets, where the site has already been secured by the removal of the brick building there. The building, which cost \$60,000, will be of pressed brick and Tyndall stone.

This contract will be the largest undertaken during the remainder of 1929 and will be the final one of a series of reconstruction and expansion undertakings in connection with the hotel.

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DIED FROM EXPOSURE

HUDSON BAY JUNCTION, Nov. 22.—The body of Alex Kuby, section foreman, missing since Sunday, when he went hunting, was found Friday only three-quarters of a mile from his home. He had died from exposure to the recent cold weather.

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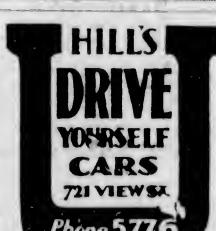
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MONDAY—Kiwanis Forum, Chamber of Commerce lounge, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel supper meeting, 6:15 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dunthorpe Hotel dining room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

"Methods of Weather Forecasting" will be the topic of the discourse which Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, will deliver to members of the Gyro Club tomorrow, at their weekly luncheon session at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel grill room.

Golfing members of the Vancouver Gyro Club will be guests of the Victoria Gyros here today. The Terminal City athletes will arrive in the city early this morning, and in the morning and afternoon will participate against the local clubmen in a golf tournament. The mainlanders will be feted at a banquet in the Empress Hotel tonight, at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the Victoria Gyro Club are invited.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., a member of one of the pioneer families that settled on Vancouver Island in the early days, will be the speaker-guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday, at 12:15 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Higgins has chosen as his subject, "Early Days in Victoria."

MR. H. J. PENDRAY

A return trip to Europe will be given by Mr. H. J. Pendray at Tuesday night's supper gathering of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of the Round Table, to be held at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. Mr. Pendray will illustrate his remarks with moving pictures of his tour.

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The alderman remarked that at all times there was something to see from Dallas Road, including wild fowl of all sorts, boats passing to and fro, and in the distance the snow-capped Olympic mountains, providing an excellent panoramic panorama that Victorians and visitors can enjoy. This scenic attraction should be capitalized for civic development.

**Carson's Restaurant
Moves to Fort Street**

Carson's, the popular Yates Street restaurant, has moved this week into attractive new quarters next to the Ritz Hotel on Fort Street, until recently occupied by the Tea Kettle Tea Room. The dark paneled tea room, with its softly-shaded lights and pretty light-colored tables, centred with vases of tawny chrysanthemums, is an ideal rendezvous to imbibe the "cup that cheers" in pleasant surroundings.

Ward Five Liberals will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday at 8 o'clock, at Liberal headquarters.

Penniless Immigrant Now Owns Factory

WHEN William Feld, a German immigrant, arrived in Montreal on July 31, 1927, little did he think he would be owning his own factory today. He started by driving a team of horses dragging stones in Quebec. Then he went to Kirkland Lake, where he became a miner and lumberman in turn, and with \$60 in his pocket went to Toronto in the Spring of last year. He bought an anvil and started fashioning work in wrought iron. Sickness soon overcame him and he was forced to stop. His funds dwindled. He was starving and sick. A doctor came to his rescue—fed him, helped him. Then he started on the road to success, and today owns his own factory.

**WHY DIFFERENCES
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Obituary

ELLIS—The funeral of the late Richard Henry Ellis took place on Saturday afternoon from McCallum Funeral Home to Sidney United Church. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. M. W. Lees, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers:

Rev. R. R. Ramsey, W. H. Lowe, G. C. Wemyss, B. Deacon, J. F. McDonald.

The new Memorial Theatre, "The Rock," will seat only 1,300. But in remaining small it will give up to the tradition of the past, which is the rule in the presentation of the plays also. It is intended to continue the custom of giving as much of the text as possible and the proper sequence of scenes."

MCCASKILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McCaskill will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCallum's Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Cemetery, Saanichton.

BERTIE—The remains of the late Frederick James Bertie, who was accidentally killed at Saanichton, B.C., on November 20, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Park, the funeral taking place from Hartland's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated in the presence of a large number of friends, including members of the Veterans of France, also many of the late Mr. Bertie's fellow workmen. The hymns sung were "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Many beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: Mr. F. E. Winslow, Lieut.-Col. A. V. Tremain, Brig. Gen. Mr. Frank Colman, Capt. R. Bessette and Major H. Niven. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WADMORE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Knight Wadmore took place from Hartland's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, proceeding to St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman assisted by Rev. J. W. Leighton.

The hymns sung were "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Many friends were present and the pallbearers were: Mr. F. E. Winslow, Lieut.-Col. A. V. Tremain, Brig. Gen. Mr. Frank Colman, Capt. R. Bessette and Major H. Niven. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Shrine Band, assisted by local artists, will give a concert in the Shrine Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, December 4, in aid of the campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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SUM OF \$24,270Value of Probates Issued Out of
Supreme Court of B.C. Here
Amounts to \$78,503.29

Six estates, with a total value of \$78,503.29, were probated during the month ending November 23, it was learned at the Supreme Court registry at the Court House yesterday.

The probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia were as follows: John Andrew Jess, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on September 27, 1929; estate, \$24,984.

Edward Hamilton Mitchell, late of Gordon Head, who died at Gordon Head on August 21, 1929; estate, \$24,270.

Elizabeth Amy Thaw, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on October 18, 1929; estate, \$9,846.

George Robert Holbrook, late of Victoria, probate released; British Columbia estate, \$15,150; total estate, \$41,276.

Cecilia, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on October 28, 1929; estate, \$3,353.29.

Edith Margaret McKenzie, late of Sidney, who died at New Westminster on April 22, 1928; estate, \$800.

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MEXICANS LOSE LIVES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Three Mexican laborers lost their lives today in a cave-in of an excavation. A gas explosion exploded the cave-in. Police were hampered in their work by escaping fumes.

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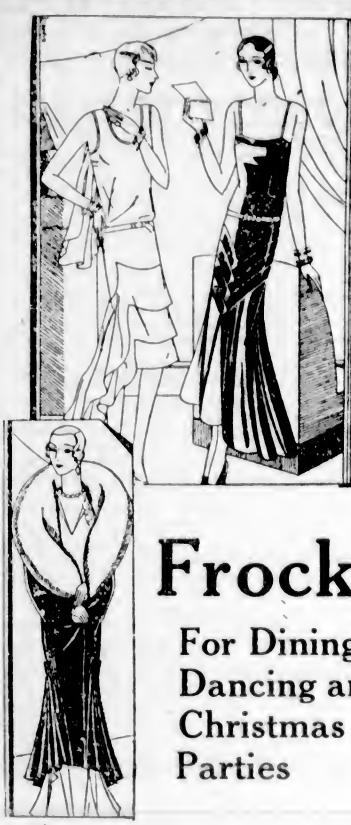
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Chemainus I.A.

Successful from every viewpoint was the entertainment given by the members of the Chemainus Aid Society in the Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, on Thursday evening. The evening commenced with a book contest, arranged by Mrs. J. Adam, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Koch, everyone taking part wearing something to represent their trade or calling. The winners were: First prize, Mrs. Ross; second prize, Mrs. Cryer; consolation, Mrs. Lathrop. A short musical programme followed, commencing with a quartette. Two songs were given by Mrs. Phillips, a song by Mr. Channington, a solo by Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Stanley and a song by Mr. Dobinson. After this came a most entertaining game of "Automobiles." Here the manager of the game, Mrs. E. M. Cook, chose three chauffeurs, Mrs. E. T. Koch, Mr. D. W. Wilson and Mr. Arnold Bonde. The winning side was that headed by Mrs. R. B. Waldon. Mr. Arnold Bonde's coming second and that of Mrs. E. T. Koch winning the consolation. A most delicious cafeteria supper was served at the first intermission, bringing to a close a most entertaining and enjoyable evening. The following refreshments were served.

ainment: Mrs. L. G. Hill acted as doorman; Mrs. E. M. Cook managed the automobile contest, Mrs. Adam, the book contest; Mrs. William Estidge and Miss Edna Redmond sold candy; Mrs. Wyllie refreshments with many willing helpers. With a very small charge at the door the ladies made the sum of \$34.35. This money is to be devoted to the expenses, shouldered by the Ladies' Aid, of having the interior of the church decorated.

Among the many present were noticed the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Koch; Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop; of Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Read; Mr. Green Read; Mr. and Mrs. Adam; Mrs. Wyllie; Mrs. W. Estridge; Miss Lily Wyllie; Mrs. Clements; Mrs. Perry; Mrs. J. Cathcart; Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs; Mrs. D. Bonde; Master Arnold Bonde; Mr. Cuthbert; Mr. Gordon Cook; Mrs. McInnes; Mrs. R. B. Waldon; Mrs. W. Wyllie; Mrs. L. G. Hill; Mrs. Knight; Mrs. Evanshoff; Mrs. Rowbottom; Mrs. Veale and Mrs. Phillips.

St. Mark's W. A.

The ladies of St. Mark's W. A. held a charity bazaar at Mrs. Bridges' home on Saturday, Nov. 23, with thirty-five attended on Wednesday evening.

The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Bursey and Miss Buttis; gentlemen's by Messrs. Falkner and E. H. Fisher; consolation, Messmates Harris and Carter. Mr. Goodwin acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.



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Purple Star Lodge

The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A. was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Townsend presiding. There was a fine attendance of members and visiting sisters. Good reports were presented by the various committees on the sale of work which was held on Saturday last and was a financial success. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers. Those elected were: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Wright; deputy mistress, Mrs. Estidge; Mrs. M. Kendall; recording secretary, Mrs. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. Waldron; re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Manson (re-elected); first lecturer, Mrs. Joyce (re-elected); second, Mrs. Chamberlain (re-elected); director of ceremonies, Mrs. Smith (re-elected); inner guard, Mrs. Ard; outside guard, Mrs. G. C. Cuthbert; Mr. Gordon Cook, Mrs. McInnes; Mrs. R. B. Waldon; Mrs. W. Wyllie; Mrs. L. G. Hill; Mrs. Knight; Mrs. Evanshoff; Mrs. Rowbottom; Mrs. Veale and Mrs. Phillips.

Britannia Lodge

The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge No. 210, L.O.B.A. was held in Hartland Hall, with Kilmarworthy mistress, presiding. After the lodge business was gone through the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Nicholas; deputy mistress, Mrs. Coldwell; chaplain, Mrs. Miller; Mrs. Munckley; financial secretary, Mrs. G. C. Cuthbert; lecturers, Mrs. Sleek and Mrs. Murray; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Gibson; inner guard, Mrs. McMillan; committee ladies, first, Mrs. Wilson; second, Mrs. Cave; third, Mrs. Hunter; fourth, Mrs. Christian; fifth, Mrs. Cameron; guardian, Mrs. Hunter; auditors, Mrs. Gibson; Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Copan; pianist, Miss Coldwell; captain of drill team, Lena Coldwell. The worthy mistress thanked the visiting sisters who acted as tellers and intimated that the next regular meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

Successful Bazaar

A successful bazaar, at which the sum of \$220 was realized, was held by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Sir James Douglas School last week. Mrs. Dennis Harris, youngest daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, was introduced by the principal, Mr. Wilson, and declared the bazaar open. Mrs. Moresby was general convener, and the stalls were in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Cameron, home cooking; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Duncan, candy; Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Cope, cake; Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Gardner, fancy work; Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Kilby, plain sewing; Mrs. Crawford, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Pyke, raffles; Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Foster and the pupils, tea. The fish pond was in charge of the teachers. The contest results were as follows: Doll, Mrs. Fletcher; cake, Mr. Rowe, candy, E. Armstrong and cushion, holder of ticket No. 162.

Chemainus Review W.B.A.

The Chemainus Review, No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, held its monthly meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Tuesday evening. The usual business of reading the reports of the several committees and all correspondence was dealt with. Arrangements were made to hold a court whist and bridge drive in the small recreation hall on the evening of December 4, the proceeds to go to provide Christmas cheer for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and for local Christmas cheer also. An added attraction for the same evening will be the selling by Dutch auction of a mystery box containing all manner of useful and interesting articles. This box is now at the residence of Mrs. Frank Work, who will gladly receive donations to help fill it. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Jacobson, Mrs. D. Murray and Mrs. Nicholson.

St. Joseph's W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital wish to cordially thank all those who so generously contributed to the success of their bazaar.

Fashion Fancies By Marie Belmont



Now that evening gowns are all following the royal line, queens of fashion offer a fascinating selection of exquisite costumes on the market. The Princess gown of white satin, sketched above, pays dignified tribute to good taste with simple elegance.

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Daughters of England

The annual bazaar of Lodge Princesses of England, No. 18, Daughters of England, was held on Friday evening in the Sons of England Hall. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie at 2:30 o'clock. A silver chalice was presented with a yellow chrysanthemum by the committee. Mrs. Dudley Bell, the worthy president, Mrs. Coldwell, was also the recipient of a bouquet, presented by Mrs. Monty Gosling. A successful whist drive was held in the evening. The winners in the various contests Embroidered runner, Mrs. Bradley; basket of fruit cake, Mrs. McKenzie; basket of candies, Mrs. Bridges; baby set, Mrs. Ellwood; groceries, Mrs. Blaney; crocheted rug, Mrs. Mason. The invited guests at the tea table included Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Worthy President Mrs. Coldwell, Vice-President Mrs. Goldring, Worthy Past President Mrs. Swindell, Worthy Secretary Mrs. Bridges; Mrs. Bush, Worthy President, Lodge Primrose, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mr. Anscombe.

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Lodge Primrose

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 18, Daughters of England, was held on Friday evening in the Sons of England Hall. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie at 2:30 o'clock. New members were initiated into the lodge. Princess Alexandra Alice, Nelson, Mrs. McKenzie gave the final report of the bazaar, which proved a great success. Also a report on the silver tea, with Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. Rawdon as joint hostesses. The tea table in the home of the former was very gratifying. On Wednesday afternoon December 4, a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The general meeting of the lodge will be held on Friday, December 13, when the meeting of officers will take place.

Chemainus Hospital A.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus Hospital held their monthly meeting in the classroom of the Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. Reed, presided, and new members were gladly welcomed. The entertainment will be held early in January. The Chemainus Hospital ball is an old established affair and far-famed for its excellence, and the auxiliary intends to make this coming year as good as, if not better, than ever. Be sure to be handed over to the auxiliary to sell the proceeds from this to be used to provide Christmas cheer for the hospital patients. Already quite a quantity has been sold.

Wilkinson Road W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isobel Glyn Road. Mrs. Champion, the president, opened the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Van DeCar read a portion from the Scriptures. After the reading of the minutes and reports were read. It was decided to hold a sale of home cooking, and also to join with the ladies of the Garden City Association in a rummage sale.

Cathedral Guild Tea

Christ Cathedral Cathedral Women's Guild will hold their tea in the Guild Room of the Memorial Hall on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. All Anglicans and others interested are cordially invited. The Guild has been most active in all branches of church work and through their efforts the building fund and tax payment have been greatly assisted.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock after which the social hour will entertain the members and their friends to a social evening.

A show will also be held for the annual sale of work. Members are asked to bring their donations tomorrow or possible.

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The Grand Factor and Grand Secretary will be present. All members are requested to attend.

Eastern Star

An invitation dance will be held under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. at the new Shrine Auditorium, tomorrow.

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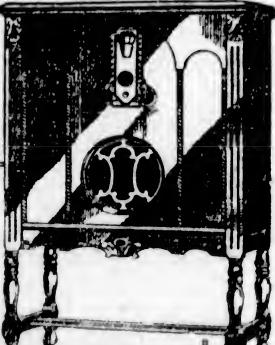
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light earthquakes, one at 7:26 and

Christmas Bazaar Held By Esquimalt League

The annual bazaar arranged by the Catholic Women's League of Esquimalt was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Rex Theatre, the stage being particularly attractive as done in evergreens by Mr. George Bryden. At 3 o'clock the bazaar was formally opened by Mr. George Sullivan Brown, who was accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin and Brown and Miss Tremaine. Beautiful flowers were presented to the ladies by little Gracie Erie. Rev. Father Wood spoke on the objects of the bazaar, the principal aim this year being to increase the fund for the erection of the War Memorial Church. During the afternoon delightful entertainment was given by Major and Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Foote; and in the evening, under the convenorship of Mr. George Bryden, the following artists performed: Miss Hilda Hurst, Miss Betty Clark, Miss Mary McLaughlin and Master Randal McCarthy. The stalls were in charge of the following: Candy, Mrs. Cummerford; plants and flowers, Mrs. Allan; home cooking, Mrs. Landen and Mrs. Matheson; soft drinks, the priest of the parish, under the convenorship of Mr. Allan; raffles, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Craven; twenty-five-cent stall, Children of Mary; bran tub, Miss Cummerford and Miss Craven; raffles, Mrs. Dunn-

LAUNDRY DANCE

The Standard Steam Laundry Social Club held a dance on Thursday evening at the Shrine Auditorium. There were four hundred present, including members of the social club and their friends.

A class of Miss Violet Fowkes' dancing school gave an exhibition of the art of tap dancing which was much enjoyed.

The members of the girls' basketball team of the Standard Steam Laundry, for whom the dance was given, thanked the social club and friends for their support.

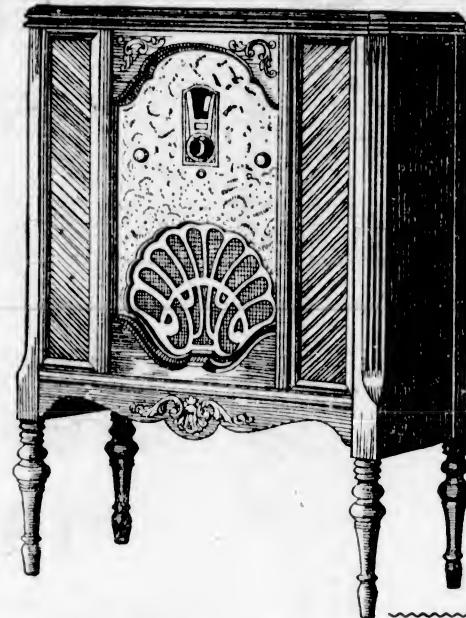
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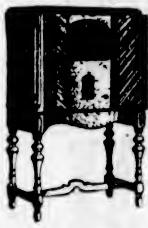
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Left, above—An Alphonse tricorn.

Right above—Patou's broad-brimmed hat and muff.

Left below—Alpine hat from Rose Valois.

Right below—Talbot's tweed with crystal buttons.

THE brim slowly returning to vogue as yet is turned off the face in arrangements that best suit the wearer. The drooping brim, however, is manifest in hats of sports men, in which case it is an all-around type curved to cover the hairline at the back of the neck.

One of the newest exponents of the off-the-face chapeau is the tricorn which Alphonse interprets in felt with a trimming band across the front of the crown finished in little metal buckles. The hat shown at the upper left is in red felt but

comes in other and more conservative colors. It is an extremely becoming model for the mature woman, especially when done in such rich materials as velvet.

Talbot's fabric hat, shown at the lower right, with crystal buttons bordering the brim at the sides, is shown both in tweed to complete tweed ensembles, and in broadcloth for dress suits. The brim is designed to give a firm fit.

The Alpine hat illustrated originated by Ross Valois is in felt with a leather thong across the front and a tiny feather brush at the side of the crown. This is one of the latest turns and widths of the double-dropping brim.

Black broadcloth with trimming bands of black galon is shown in the Patou version of turban crown and a brim in a skirt section across the sides and back. It is ensnared with a round muff of broadcloth and galon bands of corresponding width to those used on the hat.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held Thursday evening. Mrs. H. Laurence presided. Matters under discussion during the evening included the annual concert set for December 13, which will be held in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 13, at which there will be all the usual attractions as well as a number of new ones. The committee appointed in charge of this will be Mrs. G. Warner, convener, and Mrs. J. A. G. Oates, Patterson and Sutherland. A joint meeting of the two committees from the Men's and Women's Institutes will be held on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements. Mrs. J. J. Young reported for the school committee.

and after a discussion it was decided to give a sum of money to the school to go towards purchasing a new gramophone instead of having a Christmas party for the children.

The Junior Institute Club will convene the next two card parties which will be held on November 30 and December 13. Mrs. Ninimo reported that a teacher of basketry was available if the members wished to take lessons on this in the new year. It was decided to hold a wool bee on Thursday, November 28. At the close of the meeting Mrs. R. E. Ninimo conducted a demonstration on decorative icing of cakes. Refreshments were served by Miss M. Michell and Mesdames Ninimo.

Social engagements announced by ward organizations of the Victoria Conservative Association are: Ward One social, Saturday, November 23; Ward Three, social, and address by Hon. J. Hincliffe, Wednesday. Both gatherings will be held at the Conservative rooms.

Prudence Says So

Pre-Christmas Recipes Include Mincemeat, Plum Pudding and a Fruit Cake—Also a Good Steamed Pudding

The following seasonal recipes have appeared in this column before, but are being repeated by request of those who failed to keep them. They have all been tried and found very delicious.

Mincemeat
Four pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of sultanas, one pound of citron, one pound of suet, six pounds of apples chopped into small pieces, two pounds of brown sugar, one quart of brandy, two tablespoons of cinnamon, two tablespoons each of mace, cloves and allspice, one tablespoon salt and one teaspoon nutmeg.

Christmas Pudding
One pound each of breadcrumbs, one cup of sultanas, one cup of raisins and brown

sugar, a quarter of a pound of mixed peel, etc., a half cup of sweet milk, three or four stiff, two large tablespoons of orange marmalade, a little grated nutmeg and one wineglass of brandy. (Boiled elder is a good substitute for wine or brandy.)

Steamed Pudding
A very delicious as well as economical pudding which is more suitable for children than the above rather rich dishes is made as follows:

One cup of suet, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of currants, one cup of raisins, two cups of breadcrumbs, one cup of sultanas, one cup of sultanas, one cup of raisins and brown

One cup of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of figs, half a pound of dates, half a pound of preserved ginger, a quarter of a pound of almonds, seven eggs. Do not cut the dates and figs too small, and bake in a slow oven as you would a Christmas cake. This cake keeps well and is most excellent.

Prudence's Christmas cake will be given next week.

Kitty McKay

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Marine Drive, Sidney, B.C.
Announce the Opening of a City Office in Victoria
Commemorating Monday, November 25, 1929

A Suite of Offices has been leased in the Bayward Bldg. at Douglas and View Sts.
A Registered Nurse will be on call from 9 until 6 P.M.

Dr. R. W. Letke will maintain office hours between 3 and 6 P.M.
Suite 214-215 Bayward Building, Douglas at View.
Telephone 850-616-616

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o'clock, Ward One Liberals will meet in the Liberal Headquarters room, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

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Conservative Women Committees Named

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association, the following committees were named by the president, Mrs. Gillis, for the ensuing year:

Educational, concierge, Mrs. Toms;

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They Learn "All About Chemistry" With a Gilbert Chemical Set. Make invisible ink—produce light from sugar—change the color of liquids in a flash—you can perform these miracles easily and many more just as amazing with one of these chemical sets. And you may discover not only HOW it all happens but WHY it happens, for full instructions and the complete story of chemistry are in the book enclosed. Prices, \$3.95, \$6.95, \$13.50 and \$20.00

"Chemcraft" Magic Sets

Boys! Imitate the magician you have seen on the stage. Marvelous, mystifying tricks of wonderful wizardry! You can do these with the Magic Chemcraft Sets. Prices \$1.39 and \$3.95

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A showing of first importance, including Rugs from Persia, Turkey and other Far Eastern countries. New masterpieces—all hand woven—wonderful colorings—marvelous designs. What could be nicer for a Christmas gift to the home than a genuine Oriental Rug?

Kirman, medallion centre, 11 ft. 8 in. x 8 ft. 3 in.	\$125.00
Kirman, dark blue ground, red border, 9 ft. x 5 ft. 10 in.	\$205.00
Sparta, mulberry, gold and blue, 9 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.	\$195.00
Sparta, copper red ground, blue border, 12 ft. 4 in. x 9 ft.	\$345.00
Sivas, ivory ground, medallion centre, 9 ft. 7 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Priced at	\$525.00

Pergam, copper and blue, 7 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.

\$165.00

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Priced at

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Shiraz, red and blue, 3 ft. 11 in. x 5 ft. 10 in.

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Mosul Rug, approx. size 3 ft. x 6 ft.

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Ghoravan Rug, approx. size 2 ft. 9 in. x 4 ft. 2 in.

\$29.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Trouble in Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Nov. 23—Dinard again threatens the tiny principality of Monaco, which has just recovered from a political crisis only to be faced with serious financial difficulties.

In order to carry out its proposed program, the Bank of Monte Carlo, owned by the Compagnie Baines de Mer, the holding company operating the gambling interests, is in urgent need of \$6,000,000, and for the first time in the sixty years of the casino's existence European bankers have refused a loan.

The casino authorities claim they need the money to complete improvements started two years ago and institute an international advertising programme. The bankers refuse to be interested, claiming that the casino already is mortgaged heavily at present, that the bank wants to buy the business and that the proposed business does not justify the franchise has but two run and that gamblers prefer the stock market to re-

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Santa Claus Reception And Children's Entertainment

Saturday, November 30, at
the Coliseum Theatre



Three Performances—9:30 A.M., 11 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
By courtesy of The Victoria Daily Times the Santa Claus films taken by Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt will be shown for the first time. In addition the programme will include special dances and novelty turns by the pupils of the Art Dancing School.

Sale of Tickets Starts Monday

In Toytown, Next to Groceria, Lower Main Floor

Admission, 10c

Proceeds in Aid of the Solarium

HBC Service Groceries

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For Christmas Baking

Sun-Maid Brand California Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package	34¢
3 packages for Sun-Maid Brand Seeded Muscat Raisins, 15-oz. package	40¢
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3 lbs. for Market Day Special Seedless Raisins, 2-lb. package	23¢
Market Day Special Seedless Raisins, 4-lb. package	43¢
Extra Fancy California Sulphur-Bleached Sultanas, per lb.	16¢
45¢	
3 lbs. for Australian Sultanas, per lb.	12¢
35¢	
Two Crown Australian Reclaimed Currants, per lb.	12¢
35¢	
3 lbs. for Three Crown Australian Reclaimed Currants, per lb.	14¢
New Season's Imported Peel	
Wagstaffe's Finest Quality Imported Lemon Peel, per lb.	20¢
Wagstaffe's Finest Quality Imported Orange Peel, per lb.	20¢
Wagstaffe's Finest Quality Imported Citron Peel, per lb.	32¢
Wagstaffe's Fancy Mixed Peel, comprising equal quantities of orange, lemon and citron peel, per lb.	28¢
Wagstaffe's Mixed Drained Cut Peel, per carton	27¢
Crisco, 3-lb. tin	79¢
Finest Quality R.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$1.30
100-lb. sack	80.45
Finest B.C. Yellow Sugar, per lb.	6¢
100-lb. sack	6.00
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack	49¢
24-lb. sack	81.17
Shelled Nuts	
Three Crown Valencia Almonds, per lb.	58¢
Finest Quality Manchurian White Meat Walnuts, pieces, per lb.	35¢
Manchurian Walnuts, selected halves, per lb.	43¢
Large Blanched Almonds, per lb.	78¢
Ground Sweet Almonds, per lb.	92¢
Pastes	
Robinson's Almond Paste, bulk, per lb.	43¢
Robinson's Almond Paste, ½-lb. package	23¢
Charmco Pure Almond Paste, per lb.	78¢
White Dove Pure Almond Paste, per lb.	72¢
Cocoanut	
Finest Quality Featherstrip Cocoanut, per lb.	15¢
Finest Quality Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb.	22¢
Baker's Snowdrift Cocoanut, per lb.	22¢
Cake Decorations	
Assorted Silver Leaves, per dozen	25¢
Crystallized Violets, per oz.	10¢
French Silver Bouquet, per oz.	10¢
Marshmallow Whip, per carton	25¢
Bowron's Hippolet, per jar	35¢

On Sale MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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The Mozart Piano is manufactured exclusively for Hudson's Bay Company and sold direct to the public through our various stores. Covered by our five-year written guarantee, it represents one of the finest piano values offered to the people of Victoria.

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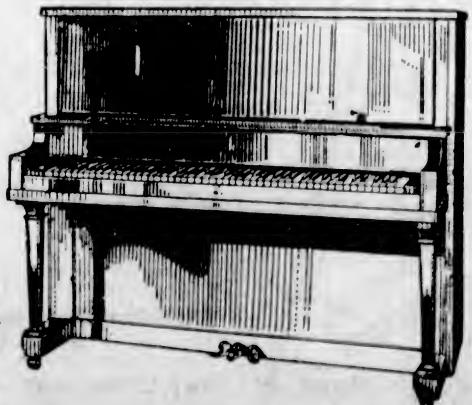
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Infants' All-Wool Slip Vests, finished with silk heading, long or short sleeves. Sizes up to 2 years, each 98¢ Also in silk and wool 98¢

Vanta All-Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, the well-known make that ties at the sides (no buttons or buttonholes) and with double front, affording extra protection for the little one. Sizes for 1 to 3 years, each 98¢

Sizes for 4 and 5 years 98¢

Infants' Cream Ribbed Slip Vests, with buttoned front and short sleeves. Sizes up to 3 years, each 59¢

Infants' Knit Cotton Underwaists 39¢

Infants' Swiss All-Wool Ribbed Vests, each 59¢

Infants' Flannelette Nightgowns, each 75¢

Infants' Flannelette Sleepers, each 98¢

Dr. Denton's Wool and Merino Sleepers, Sizes 1 to 2 51.25

Chilprufe All-Wool Nightgowns, \$3.05

Infants' Wool and Silk and Wool Head Shawls 91.95

Infants' Silk and Wool Carriage Shawls, with fancy border 82.50

Infants' Crib Blankets, in pink or blue in animal patterns 98¢

Infants' White Crib Blankets, with blue border, each 49¢

Infants' All-Wool Crib Blankets, each 51.98 and 82.95

Infants' Wool Jackets and Sweater Coats in white and baby pink and blue, \$1.98

Infants' Silk and Wool Jackets and Pull-Overs, in white, pink and sky, with contrasting trimmings 84.95

Infants' Three-Piece Wool Set, in Christmas box, bonnet, jacket and bootees, \$1.98 and 82.95

Infants' Brushed Wool Brusette Sets, in sand, pink, white and sky 84.95 and 85.95

Infants' White Wool Pull-Overs, with feet \$1.60 and \$1.98

Infants' Rubber Pants 26¢ and 39¢

Infants' Cream Cashmere Frocks, \$2.50 and \$2.95

Infants' Hand-Embroidered Voile Frocks at 81.98

Infants' Silk Frocks \$1.75 and \$2.95

Infants' Crocheted Jackets 98¢ and 81.25

Infants' Wool Booties, per pair 39¢, 49¢ and 59¢

Infants' Wool Bonnets 95¢ and \$1.25

Infants' Silk Pram Covers, pink or sky, at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.95

—Second Floor, HBC

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Surprising Economies for Careful Shoppers

Pearl White Naptha Soap, 10 bars for...	35¢	Flour, 24-lb. sack for 7-lb. sack for 36¢	\$1.19
Lux, 3 packets for...	25¢	Quaker Quick Oats, large package	26¢
Tea, Braid's Lankia, 500 lbs. at, per lb.	44¢	Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for	15¢
3 Packets Sherriff's Jellies and 1 Cup or Saucer	26¢	Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs.	70¢
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 4 lbs. tin for	45¢	Post's Bran Flakes, 2 packets	23¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. net tin.	49¢	Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle for	25¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Eyes of Churches Turned on Unique Church Union Plan

Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists in South India Formulate Basis of Union—Proposals Will Be Reviewed by Lambeth Conference Next July

Uniting Churches Accept The Historic Episcopate

THE eyes of Christendom are concentrating upon South India's project in church unity, and this interest has deepened since the endorsement last month of the proposed Basis of Union by the Assembly of the South India United Church, one of the negotiating bodies. The distinctive feature of the South India plan, and the element which differentiates it from any other church union proposal hitherto, is that it would bring together Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, in an unprecedented amalgamation of Christians.

The scene of this remarkable movement is laid among the Dravidian peoples of South India in Mysore, Travancore, Dornakal, and in general the Madras area, and began ten years ago at Tranquebar. As the result of a co-operative evangelistic work, The Presbyterians, nine-tenths of whom were East Indians and two were Western missionaries, found that in face of the "titanic task of winning India for Christ—one-fifth of the human race—they were rendered weak and relatively impotent. They therefore decided to form a divisional (to continue the quotation from their resolutions) for which they are not responsible, and which have been, as it were, imposed upon us from without.

Negotiations were commenced between the Episcopal Synod of the Anglican Church in India and the General Assembly of the South India United Church, a body composed of the congregations established by Presbyterians and Congregationalists of both England and the United States. In 1925 the Methodist element entered through the South India Province of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The joint leaders, the Mar Thoma Syrian Church were sympathetic, but this church did not co-operate. The joint committee gave out its final draft at Madras in March of this year.

The Basis of Union was given general approval by the Presbyterian and Congregational community last summer. It will come before the Methodist Synod and later the Wesleyan Conference in England next summer. It will also be discussed by the Episcopal Indian Synod in February, which will refer it to the Lambeth Conference, which meets in July in London. While the conference may prefer to defer in any respect legislate for the Anglican communion, but simply passes resolutions, and while the

is the aim of the uniting churches will not be attained till all the members are willing and wistful to receive communion equally in all of its churches, and it is their resolve to do all they can to the end. This is to say no arrangement, however, of long-established traditions, but all matters are to be settled "by assurances given and received in a spirit of mutual confidence and love."

Eventually every minister (such is the "intention and expectation" of the uniting churches) will be episcopally ordained. But all ministers, whether or not so ordained, will have equal status for a period of thirty years, after which the uniting churches will decide upon exceptions to this general principle. The united church will carry out the Presbyterian principle of the elder as the pastor's assistant working through the session. The presiding officer of the synod, the superintending council, is to be called moderator.

One-seventh of the 5,000,000 Indian Christians will be embraced in the proposed church, the name of which has not been chosen. The actual communicants number 1,072,200, of which 100,000 are Anglicans, 17,200 are Methodists, and 43,740 belong to the South India United Church, and are Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

SALE OF BUFFALO IS TO BE ANNUAL

Wainwright Herd Expected to Produce Yearly Surplus of 1,000—Easy to Market

The Department of the Interior has decided to reduce the surplus of the Government herd to be sold in

Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, this autumn by 500 animals and arrangements have

been made for the slaughter of this number and the sale of the meat, hides and heads. Buffalo furs and skins will be sold to the market and established themselves in popular favor that a market could readily be found for a much larger number.

The thinning down of the herd in recent years in order to keep it within the grazing limitations of

the park has been necessary to

keep annually 1,000 members of these

animals and ship others North to

Wood Buffalo Park. The number

usually disposed of by sale will this winter be reduced by half, but it is

expected that after this year there

will be an annual surplus of one

thousand or more animals for sale,

in addition to any that may be sent.

Meat from one hundred carcasses

of the older animals will be reserved by the department for use in the

Northwest Territories. The meat

is to be used entirely for the

relief of the Indians and Eskimos

in the Far North who may be in-

capacitated by illness or accident.

When prepared in the form of

pemmican, buffalo meat constitutes

a concentrated and nutritious

article of diet very suitable for

transporting and storing in the

North Country.

According to the press, brokers

are opening branch offices in ocean

liners. That's a terrible place to

have the bottom drop out of anything—judge.

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ing is believing?"

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Little Ethel—Mother, are you the

nearest relative I have got?

Her Mother—Yes, dear; and your

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MUST MAKE BEDS OF LARGER SIZE

Generation of Today Is Taller Than Its Predecessors but Furniture Is Same Size

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The lament of the tall people is heard in the land.

They complain that in this generation, which is taller than the average than its predecessors, sufficient provision is not made by the makers of houses, beds, tables and chairs for their needs. In more senses than one, these folk complain that their style is cramped.

There is little doubt that the men and women of today are taller than their grandparents.

One of the reasons given is that the conditions and standards of life have improved. Food is richer and more nourishing. Athletes play a more prominent part in the life of man and woman.

The men in the middle ages were

of no great stature. There are few

men of today who could fit comfort-

ably into one of the suits of armour

that adorn our ancestral homes and

museums.

In 1794 the average height of the

Gordon Highlanders was only five

feet and a quarter inch.

ARE UNPREPARED

In those days to be tall was to consider yourself prepared in an endless state of war. The little man had more chance of escape.

So it was in the last war. The tall man, whose head would insist on looking over a trench, was killed by a stray bullet, while his smaller companion offered no target to a machine gun.

Now that peace has come to the world nature is setting a higher and a taller standard of human beings.

But we are unprepared. Furniture is made on a much smaller scale than in the olden days. Bedsteads are made shorter and tables and chairs are designed more for the矮人 (dwarf). The tall person is that there is a general preference on economic grounds for smaller houses and the size of furniture has to be restricted accordingly.

Then there are the "baby" motor-cars, which cater entirely for the motorists of less than average height. Tall people are unable to enjoy the delights of driving until they can afford a large car. Garages adjoining houses are made on the small size, as space is all important.

When in the years to come the race of men and women increase still more in stature, architects, furniture makers and motor-car manufacturers will have to re-examine their ideas. Of what use will houses be if people cannot get into them, beds if people cannot lie on them and motorcars if people cannot squeeze into the driving seats?

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Arrow Shirts—every man appreciates them—and knows the Arrow label stands for finest quality . . . that only Arrow Shirts have Arrow Collars.

Arrow Shirts may now be had in attractive gift boxes. Beautiful shirts suitable for Christmas gifts at a variety of prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

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Arrow Pajamas, too, make welcome gifts. Materials: Broadcloths, Rayons, Lurex . . . stripes, figures, plain pastels, in many shades. Styles: Shawl, Conventional, Long John English and continental, sailor collar . . . the novel Middle or Pullover top, and many others. Trouser types . . . Self Drawstrings . . . and Hiplastic with expanding elastic belt and button.



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LIONS ACTIVE IN MAPEKING DISTRICT

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Nov. 22.—(By The Canadian Press)—It has been reported from Mapeking that lions have been roaming around West Ranch and a number of farms in the Slatgall district have been visited by them. They have been destroying property on the farms and at least one native boy has fallen a victim to the lions.

Two native boys happened to be on the veldt in a very bushy part between Saltpan and Grootswell, when they suddenly came upon a lion. The animal bounded towards them. The elder of the two boys succeeded in climbing a tree in time to save himself, but he was unable to do so, and was immediately attacked by the lion, which feasted upon the unfortunate youth. It was some considerable time before the elder boy could leave his place of concealment and give information.

The natives in the district, it is said, are too frightened to give any assistance to those striving to locate the lions and put an end to their raids.

IRON TO Fatten STEERS

AMES, Iowa, Nov. 22.—A simple mixture and iron oxide fed to steers produced a marked gain in gains over any other mineral or combination of minerals in tests conducted at Iowa State College. Under the direction of John M. Eyrard, in charge of feeding tests at the experiment station, a check group of steers was given the standard corn belt ration of shelled corn fed twice daily, corn silage, 2.5 pounds of linseed oil meal on the silage, and alfalfa.

Barrel salt also was fed. This group gained 2,302 pounds a day per head at a feed cost of \$10.40 per hundred pounds gain. Another group fed a simple mixture and 1.02 ounces of iron oxide per head, in addition to the regular corn belt ration, gained 2,623 pounds per head at a cost of \$9.88 for each one-hundred pounds gain in weight.

The simple mineral mixture consisted of special bone meal, 49.97 per cent; lignite, 49.97 per cent; calcium limestone, ground, 49.97 per cent; and potassium iodide, .06 per cent. The simple minerals fed alone in addition to the corn belt ration resulted in a daily gain of only 2,244 pounds at a cost of \$10.14 per hundred pounds gain, thus indicating the advantage of iron oxide in the ration.



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KYUQUOT SHIPS NATRO-ALUNITE

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OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Mining in Canada is not a mere matter of gold and silver, copper, nickel and lead, but other rare and precious metals are produced within the Dominion. One of the strange minerals worth \$1,900,000.

In 1928 seventy tons of actinolite were shipped, this being calcium-magnesium-titanate used in the manufacture of coal tar roofing compounds. So far the production in Canada has been confined to Elzey and Kadar township in

Hastings and Addington Counties, Ontario.

Barytes is at present found only at Lake Athabasca, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, the production being 127 tons, valued at \$2,847. Fluor-spar production, however, has ceased in the Dominion, the last being mined from the Rocky City mine at Lynx Creek, B.C., in 1928.

The bituminous sands of Alberta provide another valuable commodity. So far, however, all the material obtained has been for demonstration and experimental purposes.

Last year ninety-four tons were shipped out from the Fort McMurray district.

The graphite obtained from Canadian deposits in 1928 totalled 1,097 tons, valued at \$57,041. There is a continued increase, however, in shipments of magnesite, this increasing in 1928 being 79.8 per cent in quantity and 50.7 in value. The 13,184 tons produced in 1928 were worth \$346,960.

The sodium sulphate industry has died down in Canada, no activity being reported since 1923, when 121 tons were shipped from a deposit near Ashcroft, B.C. There were 385 tons of bog magnesium shipped out last year from Dawson Settlement near Hillborough, N.B. This material was sent to Quebec where it is coloring in the brick trade.

Mineral springs and wells in Canada provided 269,045 gallons for shipment last year, valued at \$33,498. There were 253,630 gallons pro-

duced in Ontario and the rest in Quebec.

In 1927 seven tons of natro-alunite were shipped from a deposit at Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island.

Phosphate shipments during 1928 totalled 641 tons, worth \$8,276.

Ninety-one tons came from old mine dumps in Quebec and 550 tons were extracted for experimental purposes from a deposit near Pernie, B.C.

The silica brick production of Canada in 1928 was 3,224,000 brick at \$155,802. The sodium carbonate was 519 tons, being cryolite from deposits in British Columbia. Sodium sulphate production was 36,588 tons.

NOTABLE GIFT MADE TO MCGILL LIBRARY

MISS A. E. REDPATH, Niece of Founder, Gives Reproduction of Famous "Codex Manesse"

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 23.—Redpath Library, McGill University, Montreal, has been the recipient of a generous gift, the Codex Manesse, from Miss Alice E. Redpath, of Harbledown, Canterbury, England, widow of Peter Redpath, the donor of McGill's famous library. The Gazette has the following about the gift:

"The Codex Manesse, recently issued by the Insel Verlag in Leipzig, is a veritable picture gallery of the Middle Ages, and contains a collection of the songs of about 140 German poets, reported to be the Minnesinger poet at his best. The original is one of the treasures of the Heidelberg University Library, a great portfolio dating from the beginning of the fourteenth century, long a secret joy to the students of poetry and pageantry of the Middle Ages, but now finally now available to the world at last. It can now, it is not freely available, for the facsimile costs \$875, and only 300 copies are for sale. But it marks a stage in the development of the art of color reproduction.

The Codex has an interesting history. It seems to have originated at Zurich at the court of the patrician family of Murezzano, who were the first patrons of song and poetry towards the close of the thirteenth century. The poets Hadlaub and Konrad von Murezzano may have had a hand in the production of the work, and its very magnificence, the spaces left for later editions, and the beauty of the illuminations, all point to the fact that the volume was intended to be an outstanding monument of the Minnesinger's art. From the time of its completion, The Codex was completely lost until 1571, when it reappeared in the catalogue of the Palatine Library. Later the elector, Frederick IV, lent it to a relative, and experienced great difficulty in recovering it. For years it seems to have remained at St. Gall, in the house of the antiquary Schönbinger. It was then held for several days in the attempt to copy it and have it printed. In 1822 it traveled with the rest of the Palatine Library across the Alps to Rome. In 1875 it was in the Royal Library at Paris, where it was carefully rebound. Many attempts to get it back were made. Grimm made a valiant attempt in 1815 and Gustav Freytag again in 1870, but it was not until 1888, through the agency of the bookseller Trübner, that after more than 250 years this previous volume was redeposited at Heidelberg. The fates had watched over it carefully, for had it been at Heidelberg in 1693 it would have perished when the French destroyed the palace and laid it in ruins.

The volume consists of a volume sheet of poetry embellished with 180 full-page illustrations, richly colored and heightened with gold and silver, illustrating almost every phase of mediaeval life."

Waterfowl Census Will Be Taken in 1931, Each Month

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—A Dominion-wide census will be taken in 1931, but a census of bird life is already under way. The National Parks branch of the Department of the Interior is co-operating with the United States Fish and Game Service in taking waterfowl census every month. These records are being taken to obtain information as to the numbers, distribution and migrations of wild ducks, geese, swans and coots throughout both countries for the purpose of aiding in the administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

"Women," says Mr. Alfred E. Smith, "are just as much interested in Government as men are, and just as intelligent." Just about, which, if you ask us, is praise so faint as to be inaudible.—New York World.

Mother's Little Helper By J. H. Street



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TO GO ON LAND FROM ENGLAND TO CAPE TOWN

Work Has Begun for Tunnel From Spain to Africa — Would Supplement Tunnel From Britain

EVENTUAL ROAD TO SOUTH AFRICA SEEN

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 23.—A beginning has been made on the exploration shaft of the scheme for tunnelling under the Straits of Gibraltar, the boring having been begun on the African coast near the Rock of Gibraltar, about eight miles west of the entrance to the English Channel tunnel, a second link in a great artery of land communication, a London to Capetown railway. The Straits tunnel would also open up a road to the English through Algeria, Tunisia and Egypt. Indeed, the possibilities of a Gibraltar tunnel are immense; the whole globe, including America, would be affected by it.

The Spanish Government took over Lieutenant-Colonel Pedro Jevens, a distinguished artillery officer, aide-de-camp to King Alfonso, his scheme for tunnelling the Straits, and so a committee, under the chairmanship of Senor de la Pena, Director of the Geological Institute, and including Dr. Odón

de Buen, of the Oceanographic Institute, some eminent civil engineers, with Colonel Jevens as secretary, were engaged to conduct scientific surveys and preliminary explorations at the expense of the Ministry of Public Works.

The idea of tunnelling the Straits is not new. Many people, gazing across the narrow eight miles of strait, between separating two great continents, must have had thoughts of the possibility long before an enterprising Frenchman, M. Laurent Villedeuil, actually presented a scheme to the Provisional government of Marshal Serrano in 1899. Since then several Spaniards and more Frenchmen, and even an Englishman, have studied schemes. Colonel Jevens' work like his scheme to be carried on in conjunction with the English Channel tunnel, for two schemes so similar in character would obviously benefit by an exchange of views and experiences between the experts working at them. Moreover, the English scheme, if successful, will likely serve also for the other. But besides these particular advantages there looms large in the promoter's mind the vision of the Straits tunnel as a second link in a great artery of land communication, a London to Capetown railway. The Straits tunnel would also open up a road to the English through

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The Straits are eight miles wide at their widest point, but nearly thirty miles separate the highlands on Capes Trafalgar and Spartel, at the entrance. Prospectors for a site for the tunnel have fought shy of the narrow waters. They need above all impermeable soil of a homogeneous character, devoid of masses

25,000 Records Of Variation of Compass Made

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The vagaries

of the magnetic compass in the Arctic circle, where it is affected by proximity to the magnetic pole on Boothia Peninsula, have interested scientists for 6,000 years. Since 1880 all field officers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior have taken measurements and observations in conjunction with their other work. During their surveying and mapping

operations they have made 25,000 measurements of the direction of pointing of the magnetic compass needle.

Lord Macduff, the young son of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, had just learned the words of the National Anthem, and he told his nurse that he wanted to see "our noble King."

One day when the King was walking in the grounds at Bayswater with the Duke of Connaught, Lord Macduff was told by his nurse, "Look, there is the King, with grandfather."

"Oh, no," said little Lord Macduff, "that is not the King. That is my Uncle George."



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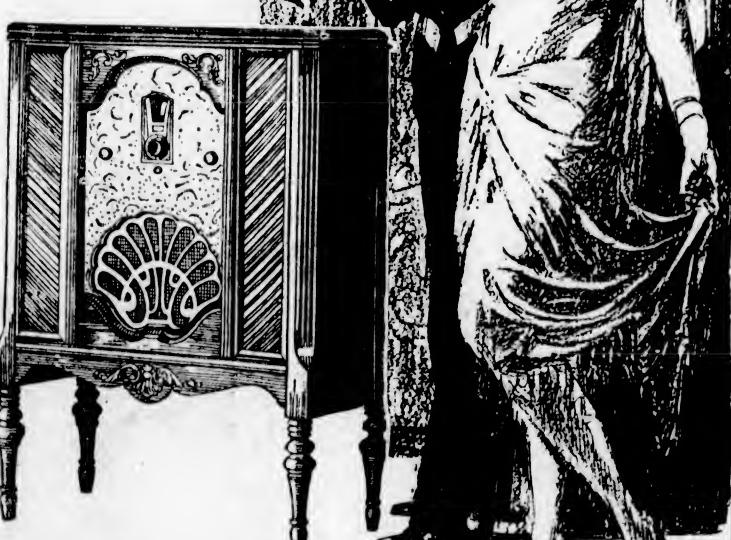
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Historic Home of Pioneer Family Reopens Its Doors

"Cloverdale," Residence of Tolmies Since 1860. Recently Renovated and Redecorated Throughout, Begins New Chapter in History as Home of Premier of British Columbia

Fine Example of Scottish Domestic Architecture

CLOVERDALE," the old Tolmie home in the Lake Hill District, to which it has given its name, recently entered upon a new chapter in its venerable history, when Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, moved there with his family. Within the last few weeks the renowned hospitable doors have been repeatedly thrown open to throngs of guests, among whom were many old-timers who were keenly interested in the changes which have been effected with the renovation and redecoration of the old place. These, however, are merely superficial. The beautiful lines of the old house, one of the finest examples in Western Canada of a style of domestic architecture which is frequently found in Scotland still, have been preserved intact.

"Cloverdale" was built in 1860, and is, therefore, nearly seventy years old. As houses in Western Canada go, this is a great age, particularly when it is considered that the place has been in continuous residence by the Tolmie family ever since its founder.

Its founder, Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, was a Scotman, and in building the house he used stone, the material most commonly used in Scotland. It enjoys the distinction of being the first stone dwelling put up on Vancouver Island, and there is no question that the fact of its being stone has accounted for its fine state of preservation to the present time.

Coughed and Coughed Day And Night With Cold On Chest

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Leader, Sask., writes:—"I had a very severe cold on my chest, would cough and cough day and night, until I was nearly beside myself."

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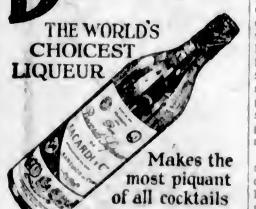
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and see if that wouldn't help me, so I took home a bottle and from the first dose I could feel great relief, and by the second and third doses my cough had completely disappeared."

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"Cloverdale" as It Looks After Renovation



The House Is Here Pictured From the West Side, Showing the Main Portion in Front, Built of Stone; the Kitchen, Constructed of Logs, With Conservatory Attached, and the Roof of the Building Formerly Used as the Ration-Room.

As the accompanying pictures show, it is constructed in spacious lines, and is adapting itself readily to the hospitable scale of entertainment which it is experiencing now that it has become the home of British Columbia's Prime Minister.

COMMANDING POSITION

When the place was constructed in 1859, it was a long way from Victoria, as distances were considered a day of slow transportation, poor roads and lack of telephones. But its location, which was then what was the source of supplies and headquarters of a tenantry spread over 1,280 acres, were partly responsible for the solidity, spaciousness and dignity of its lines. The site was admirably chosen, also, and remains to this day one of the most artistically placed of the city's homes.

Built on a hill, it is half-circled by forest, which is only very slowly receding to the axe of a spreading population. Looking southward the back-breaking kind which made the life of the old-fashioned cook unhappy irksome, and other intimate souvenirs of domestic life in the long ago.

In the same picture, at the left, will be seen the door of the old brick oven, last used forty years ago. A peep into this oven is worth while, for it indicates the genius of the patient cooks who used to make the enormous batches of bread required by the great households of the past. The fire was built in the oven, and when the bricks were redhot the fire was raked out and the

victims at a time when delivery men were unthought of. The original Tolmie estate ran through to Saanich Arm, so some of the tenants had to come long distances through the woods to secure their supplies.

BUILT BY VICTORIANS

Wright & Sanders, of San Francisco, were the architects, and Mr. Thomas Tolmie, Victoria, was the builder of "Cloverdale." The stone wall was gathered up from all over the district. After the walls were put up they were roughcast over, a picturesque finish which has stood the weathering of the passing years wonderfully well. In the recent remodeling, however, numerous patches of this were removed and replaced with new. The windows were made from grey stone brought from Salt Spring Island—no small undertaking at that time—and they are today, whether seen from inside or outside, among the main attractions of the house, being nearly three feet wide.

The middle part of the house, where the kitchen is, was built of hand-squared logs nine inches through. California redwood was used for the outside trimmings of the house as well as for the stairways and floors, and this fact is a reminder of the time, when redwood was brought here as a ballast on the ships coming from the South.

THE FURNISHINGS

No change in the original purpose of the rooms has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie. The drawing-room, library and dining-room will serve the same function, and although something seems to have been added to their dimensions by the addition of a bay window, they can no longer whatever.

Some handsome bits of antique furniture, old book cabinets, "crinoline" chairs, Georgian tables and mirrors, fit becomingly into the dignified setting. In the library is a towering old mahogany bookcase, which came round the Horn about the time of the arrival of the family, arrived here in 1859. The dining-room, which has been redecorated and repainted in blue tones throughout, has had a dozen beautiful old mahogany chairs, which also came round the Horn, and served their day in Fort Vancouver. The dining-table, which was brought here in 1859, is the same.

The old fireplace and oven in the kitchen, which has been restored

by Dr. S. F. Tolmie and given a place of special dignity among the historic relics preserved about "Cloverdale." In the fireplace can be seen, suspended from a hook, the old griddle made of iron from the boiler of the Beaver.

through the oaks and acacias which veil the view from some of the upper windows, one looks down on a landscape of rolling hills, hedged clumps of retreating woods, and, more distantly, the skyline of Victoria with the Olympics behind.

One of the accompanying pictures shows the full sweep of the west side of the house, photographed within the last few days. The other view, of the exterior, taken three days ago, shows another angle of the picturesqueness of the house under its mantle of ivy, and suggests the mellowed charm which the place attained during the lifetime of the late Mr. J. W. Tolmie, who died three years ago, and the three sisters who continued to occupy the house until a few months ago. During its long history, however, some of the ivy, Virginia creeper, and clematis had to be cut away to get at the roof and eaves, but it should require little time for the growth to reach its old proportions and beauty.

Mr. Tolmie has permitted nothing of the old interior beauty of the place to be altered either inside or out. The old stable, built at the same time as the house in 1860, still fits into the picturesque quadrangle of garden and buildings, the old pigeon house and weather-vane adding their old-world touch to the roof. The sole concession to modern needs, a garage, has been introduced as inconspicuously as possible as a continuation at the back of the house. It is hardly noticeable.

The garden preserves all its former interest and charm. The sequoia, planted nearly sixty years ago, is now over six feet high, and still one of the commonest curiosities of the grounds. There is also the enormous oak, estimated by the late Mr. J. W. Tolmie to be over 900 years old, and which he proudly told visitors must have been a tiny sapling about the time King John gave the Magna Charta. Native and imported trees from the grounds which have a delightful grouping style of layout, which suggests leisure, dignity and selectiveness on the part of those who have tenanted the old place for the past seventy years.

THE INTERIOR

The interior, too, has been as little altered as possible, although modern plumbing, lighting and heating have been fitted as a concession to present-day requirements, and the decorative scheme throughout has aimed at the brightening and lightening of the rooms. One supreme historical treasure has been raised to the dignity of a household fame by the restoration of the great brick oven and oven in the kitchen. The old griddle, used for the baking of tea cakes, which were still a traditional necessity of the table in the sixties, and which was made from iron in the boiler of the old Beaver; some heavy black pots of

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the grace of an old salon, with its lofty ceilings and delicately-tinted walls, are found the massive old chairs and several smaller chairs of the pattern which came into vogue with the creation of the crinoline, a towering mirror in a richly-carved gilt frame, and other souvenirs of a picturesque past. These all were brought from Fort Vancouver by canoe, afeat at which many present-day "flitter" might marvel.

One of the lesser rooms in this main portion of the house is what is known as "the dining car,"

among the historic treasures in which is a great table which came from Hon. John Work's house in old Fort Victoria.

Five GENERATIONS

This reference to Hon. John Work is a reminder that at "Cloverdale" today is a representative of the fifth generation of the family to treat its tenants, and odd how viva voce the many which have echoed from the walls. Little John Andrews, the six-year-old grandson of Premier and Mrs. Tolmie is the great-grandson of the original tenant, Dr. W. F. Tolmie, and a great-great-grandson of the Hon. John Work, whose daughter, John Andrews, who is scarcely old enough yet to appreciate the rather distinguished place which he occupies in the family tree, is the only child of Premier and Mrs. Tolmie's eldest daughter, Jean, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Vancouver. Premier and Mrs. Tolmie have other children, Wendy, Caroline and Fraser.

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SIX RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

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to being associated with a number of organizations, he is also a clerk of the Presbytery of Victoria.

The candidate has been identified with the Men's Canadian Club for a number of years. One of his daughters, before her marriage, was a teacher for some years in the George Jay and Quadra Schools.

With Mr. Humphries' entry in the field, there are now six candidates for the School Board, the other aspirants being Trustee J. S. McMillan, Mr. P. E. George, Captain F. R. Wright, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson and Trustee J. L. Beckwith. There will be four vacancies on the board to fill at the poll on December 12.

PREMIER WILL CONSIDER HIS PEOPLE FIRST

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sisting you to reach decision on minister's query in the last sentence of his wire of the eighteenth.

Deportation from Moscow
Siberia has already begun and in view of situation, Germanists started relief action, bringing the refugees to Germany for temporary shelter, but appeals to us to know whether we can take now or later part of the refugees and also when movement can be stopped.

"Nansen, League of Nations' commissioner for refugees, has cabled imploring us to offer shelter for part of these distressed people and stated he has every hope of finding funds to assist in their maintenance throughout the winter.

"Am wiring Manitoba and Alberta similarly."

PREMIER STANDS PAT

To this telegram Premier Anderson has replied:

"Reference your wire twentieth Saskatchewan, most decided on action already taken that in the interests of our own citizens who must receive our first consideration that any influx of people now cannot be endorsed."

"Conditions next year may change situation, but at present our stand cannot be altered."

EIGHT VARIETIES TO BE SHOWN
There are nine distinct types of foxes raised on the 260 farms of British Columbia; the executive of the forthcoming fur show learns. On one of the leading fox farms on the Island eight varieties are raised, and they will be available for exhibition purposes at the show next month at the Willows Park.

Modern Prints in Kerchiefs



PRINTS for the most part are reserved for accessories to add zest to solid color costumes or those prints woven into the material. Handkerchief prints are unusually modern.

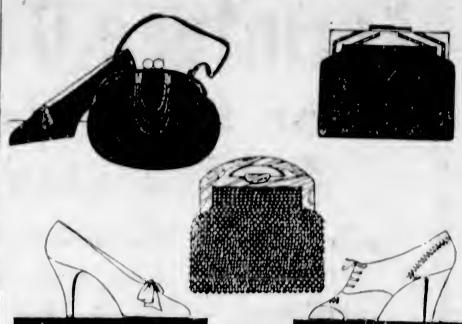
The four scenes depicting life in the open and shown at the top of the illustration are examples of handkerchiefs representing the four seasons. Added to their fanciful prints are colors of the most modern conception.

Evening handkerchiefs are longer than ever-reaching knee-length when trailing on the floor to give you some idea of their size. That pictured is made of chiffon with lace insets and corners.

A printed chiffon handkerchief shown at the bottom with a flower cluster in matching color is a design type for a gift.

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Chic in Bags and Shoes



BECAUSE so many sombre colors continue to be employed in favor of light, bright, lustrous, lacy, mammoth, bronze birds, delicate delights for countless Christmas feasts, are fattening on the golden wheat of Saskatchewan's fertile farms.

Oxford, since it has acquired a perfect heel, is increasing in favor among women who formerly considered it unbecoming to the foot. This fall and winter a neater tie-up is seen with metallic trimmings as the key to chic.

The streamline pump and pouch purse of black antelope or fine suede at the top of the sketch is typical of these. A triple serpentine of metal decorates the bag and the shoe brogue is continued on the footwear, takes the form of the opera pump which may be adorned with a bow if it is a discreetly flat one.

Consider well the possibilities of the pump if the foot is inclined to be short and thick. The Oxford has a tendency to shorten and widen the foot and therefore looks more attractive on the slender foot.

CORDUROY IS REVIVED

MANY seasons have come and gone without the revival of that dapper, corduroy. Always it has been essentially a sports material. Now it comes back in formal wise, executed into an ensemble heavily furred and luxurious looking for afternoon. Corduroy is one manifestation of the vogue for velvet and pile fabrics, and as yet it is to be found only in the more exclusive models. The possessor of a corduroy ensemble individualizes herself.

STALLHOLDERS HAVE GOOD DAY

EGGS FAIRLY PLENTIFUL—MEAT SOLD AT GRADED PRICES—GOOD SUPPLY OF APPLES—PEARS SCARCE

BUSINESS continued good at the local market, stocks being cleaned out in some instances by noon yesterday. Scarcity of fresh eggs in the up-town stores is still the reason offered for increased patronage during the past two weeks, the demand taking seekers after eggs to the places where they invariably make other purchases. The supply of vegetables is well maintained by the dealers having them for sale. Apples are plentiful, but pears are getting scarce. Cut flowers are almost entirely confined to chrysanthemums. Eggs were slightly cheaper, and there was a good meat market. Meats were all prices, one stallholder selling his best cuts for thirty cents a pound and boiling beef as low as ten cents.

In meats, loin of lamb, 40 cents a lb.; shoulder of lamb, 25 to 35 cents a lb.; loin of pork, 35 cents a lb.; shoulder of pork, 25 to 35 cents a lb.; loin of beef, 30 cents a lb.; 25 cents a lb.; boiling beef, 10 cents a lb.; loin of veal, 25 cents a lb.; shoulder of veal, 25 cents a lb.; loin of mutton, 30 cents a lb.; shoulder of mutton, 22 cents a lb.; pure pork sausage, 30 cents a lb.; roasting chicken, 45 cents a lb.; boiling chicken, 28 to 30 cents a lb. Eggs were 60 cents a dozen for fresh extras and 55 cents a dozen for pullet extras.

Vegetables varied slightly in different stalls. Pumpkin, 4 cents a lb.; squash, 4 cents a lb.; green tomatoes, 10 cents a lb.; celery 5 and 10 cents a stalk; radishes, three bunches for 10 cents; beets, 5 cents a bunch; turnips, 5 cents or three bunches for 10 cents; carrots, 10 cents a lb. for 25 cents or \$1.50 a sack for Netted Gem; mint, 5 cents a bunch; parsnips, 5 cents a bunch; artichokes, two lbs for 15 cents; tomatoes, 10 to 20 cents a lb.; parsnips, 10 cents a lb.; young carrots, 10 cents a lb.; red cabbage, 10 cents each; cabbin, 5 and 15 cents each; lettuce, 5 cents each.

Apples were 5 cents a lb. or six lbs. for 25 cents; pears, 5 cents a lb.; grapes, 10 cents a lb.; quince, 4 lbs. for 25 cents; citron, 4 cents a lb.; apples by the box from \$1 to \$1.50.

At the fish stall, large salmon sold at 25 cents a lb., small salmon at 20 cents a lb.; ling cod, 15 cents a lb.; fillet of cod, 20 cents a lb.; fresh herring, three lbs. for 25 cents; smoked black cod, 25 cents a lb.; kippers, 15 cents a lb.; kippered salmon, 25 cents a lb.; blotaer, two lbs. for 25 cents.

Chrysanthemums sold from 17 cents a bunch up to \$1. Potted plants, ferns and shrubs from 25 cents to \$5.

At the candy stall the specialities were assorted chocolates, 45 cents a lb.; chocolate coated maple cream, 45 cents; special cream of chiffon, 30 cents a lb.

DUNCAN, Nov. 23.—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre committee was held in the Health Centre office on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maitland-Dougal, vice-president presiding. The president, Mr. Moss, O.B.E., was absent for the first time in his long term as president of the committee owing to illness. An expression of sympathy with Mrs. Moss was passed. Complete returns from the membership drive are not yet reported. Owing to the epidemic of measles in the district the supervisor's report for October showed a very busy month for the health centre.

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TURKEYS BY TON RAISED ON PRAIRIES

SASKATCHEWAN EXPECTS TO SHIP 600,000 BIRDS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS IN EASTERN PROVINCES

the cold damp of the snow chills his tender feet.

It is then that the fattening process takes place and the softening which makes the western bird the prime treat for the festive board. Hard grain, wheat, oats, barley and rye are fed to the loafing birds; muscles which have grown sinewy with long marches over sunlit fields relax, soften and fatten, and in about eight weeks the turkey has reached the prime stage when it is ready for market.

Saskatchewan sent to the markets in Eastern Canada over 500,000 prime birds. This year it is estimated that there are at least 100,000 more, notwithstanding

the fact that more birds, carefully selected and graded are being kept for home use this year than ever before.

Just think of it, 600,000 strutting beauties who will weigh an average of twelve pounds a piece! That makes 7,200,000 pounds.

At an average of 30 cents per pound, to say nothing of shipping, mean a revenue of \$2,160,000 to Saskatchewan farmers—the last, but not the least, cash crop for many for the year. For the eastern consumer it will mean not only a fine feast, but collectively the difference, \$1,080,000 will go to the railway companies for freight, and

to the wholesalers and distributors handling the turkeys from the farms to the cities. In other words out of every three cents spent on turkey two will go to the farmer and one to the middleman, dealer and railway company.

Saskatchewan turkeys are naturally fine birds, but this year the eastern consumer may buy his birds with a degree of confidence never possible before. That is because the new selection grades are being tried out—every turkey killed and dressed is graded by experts, suitably identified and when it appears on the market the consumer will know exactly what he is getting, and can sult the quality to his taste.

In addition to the turkey "crop" Saskatchewan farmers this year, according to the figures furnished by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will be selling something over 6,000,000 domestic market birds including hens, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

The book will be placed in a number of drug stores, so that the borrowers will thus be enabled to return their novels at convenient hours without the effort of making special journeys to town. The idea is to prove popular and it is hoped that these branches will be extended up the Island as far as Alberni, and later to the Mainland, covering an area as far north as Edmonton. The libraries will be renewed each month and the main branch will endeavor to supply the reader who has special request, provided it is a new book that is wanted.

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This chain will be patterned

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SYSTEM OF BRANCH LIBRARIES STARTS

Mariette Circulating Library Will Establish Substations at Drug Stores in City Districts

A new system of book circulation is being introduced by the Mariette Circulating Library, which will afford residents in every district of the town as well as those in rural communities an opportunity of reading the latest fiction.

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THE harmony of texture in costume and hosiery is one of the small details of perfection in dress. Designed particularly for wear with the fashionable tweeds and knitted fabrics, a silk stocking of open mesh of plain heavy silk in a warm shade, beige, rose and lace weaves in hosiery are very much in vogue and are charming in heavy silks, which fact adds to their durability.

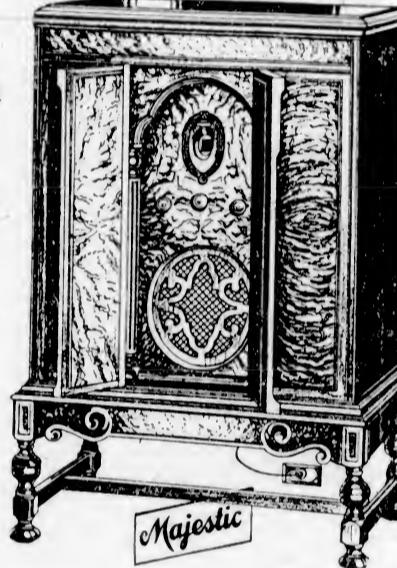
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Walk Through City by Woodland Sea and Headland

The Hikers met at the old Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday last in the early afternoon. Owing to the indefinite arrangements because of weather conditions, the party was small but comprised visitors from the province and some newcomers. Under the guidance of Mr. C. C. Pemberton, whose knowledge of local history and familiarity with the natural features of Victoria and the surrounding country, lends a special interest to these walks, the party proceeded along Burdett Avenue, noting the vivid beauty of the mountain ash berries on the trees of the boulevard, more clearly revealed since the heavy rains had despoiled the trees of most of their foliage.

At the corner of Linden Avenue and Rockland a native dogwood tree was observed, well covered with the brilliantly beautiful autumn leaves. It was remarked that the botanical name of this lovely tree, Cornus Nuttallii, is derived from the name of Thomas Nuttall, English botanist and ornithologist, who was born in Settle, Yorkshire, in 1786. A journeyman printer in England, he went to the United States in 1806, remaining there until 1811. In 1822 he was appointed curator of the Botanical Gardens at Harvard. In 1825 he came to the continent to the Pacific Ocean and visited the Hawaiian Islands. Leaving left property in England, he returned there in 1842 and died in 1859. In "Two Years Before the Mast" (Dana), a story of the voyage of the brig Pilgrim from Boston round Cape Horn to the west coast of America, Nuttall is mentioned in an interesting chapter as being discovered by Dana, a former pupil of his, and who had last seen Nuttall as Professor of

Scene of Hospital Fire



THE photograph here shows University of California Hospital, San Francisco, where the courage and initiative of nurses, doctors and volunteers narrowly averted a "second Cleveland disaster," when several hundred patients were carried to safety following an outbreak of fire in the hospital X-ray room in the early morning.

phatically declined to delay the ship one moment for him.

PENTLETON

Passing along Rockland, the new paving along Rockland, the new paving, "Pentleton Place," was under construction from Fort Street to Rockland, was a scene of great beauty. Great care has been taken to save the trees. It was evident that some fine old oaks had been felled, showing to the tense anxiety of the crew among the crashing icebergs and in tumultuous seas. Suddenly a sickly sunbeam revealed land. This was Oregon. The island. The worn out and semi-stricken crew rejoiced in the knowledge that their dangers were past. They were round the Horn, in the Atlantic, and really on the home stretch.

Professor Nuttall is said to have come from his shell, where he had been hidden for nearly a month, appearing on deck "like a butterfly, hopping round as bright as a bird." True to his ruling passion, he expressed a wish to go ashore to examine a spot seldom visited by botanists, but the captain em-

tended to the portions originally swampy or marshy, which have been found to be "beaches." Here during the sewer construction, strata of fresh-water shells, sand, salt-water shells and clay had been found in succession. In the woods extraordinary growths of maple were studied. It was evident that the hill had subsided around the roots leaving them exposed; one long trunk or root lying on the ground had several vertical stems rising from it at intervals, and where this prostrate trunk, or root, touched the ground, root systems had been established in the middle and at both ends. Some thought it a "stump" overgrown with some winter gale which had taken root and thrown up shoots. The prostrate stem showed strange curvings and spirals in its trunk. Proceeding on Gonzales Hill, a very peculiar though not entirely unknown growth of Douglas fir was noted at the curve of Denison Road. On the hill to the left along the summit of Gonzales Heights. A stately old fir at this point has its top battered by the winds, while its lower branches, thick and heavy, stretch out all around about ten feet above the ground. Further down dead branches of long ago remain stuck into the stem of the tree. The wood of the trunk is creeping in a cocoon shape protruberance of living wood. Usually the dead branches or nubs or anything else stuck into the stem of the fir is covered up by the annual rings of growth. Increase. Nails, dead nodes, broken twigs, other things are often found in the center of the tree. The growth along the dead branch was thought to be due to the fact that the upward growth of the stem was retarded by the battering to pieces of the top, and that consequently the sturdy vigor of the tree could only find exit along the dead branch.

GONZALES HILL LANDMARK

It was recalled that the Daughter of the American Revolution recently marked the site of Vancouver's first landing place in 1792 at Discovery Bay. Discovery Bay is directly opposite Gonzales Heights. The latter was not sufficiently close to see the famous Headlands behind which the bay lies. A woman's face in profile appears in the rock formation on the last of the high points of Walbran Park was clearly discernible. A Chinese funeral led by a brass band according to the Chinese Benevolent Association marched to Foul Point and was watched with interest from the heights, the party visiting the cemetery later. The name of this point as well as Foul Bay were commented on as being nautical terms. On the return walk pieces of shale from the Gonzales oil lands, which have been causing late, were picked up. Passing along Dallas Road to Beacon Hill, the condition of Ross Bay Cemetery, wild and neglected in parts, was unfavorably commented upon.

"The profile of the woman's face appears on the nostril of a reclining figure made by the descending ice-worn ledges of rock where the bluffs ends."

Drowned From Canoe In Ontario Lake



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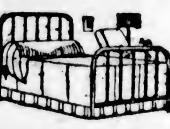
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French War Premier Passes Away During Condition of Coma

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dying old man trying to finish his task."

STORY OF HIS LIFE

Georges Clemenceau, generally characterized as the most forceful personage the French nation has ever produced, lived up to that estimate of him until his end. Although he never took an active part in French politics in 1919, after his defeat for the presidency of the republic, he did not regard his life's activities finished, notwithstanding that he was then seventy-eight years of age. Later he disclosed that he had planned work which would take fifteen years to complete.

After his retirement from public life, Clemenceau selected as his home for his remaining years a little farmhouse overlooking the sea on the wild coast of the Bay of Biarritz, a few miles from where he was born. There he lived virtually the life of a recluse—a rather unique experience for "The Tiger" of France, for that matter, for France itself. The only time he appeared before public audiences since then was on the occasion of his visit to the United States in the latter part of 1922.

ACTIVE PUBLIC CAREER

Clemenceau—physician, editor, politician, scholar, duelist and twice Premier of France—had an active public career of more than fifty years. It really began with a small war and terminated with the greatest of all wars. And in between he fought many battles in the political arena and on the field of honor—he always loved a fight—and never let slip by the opportunity to engage in one. His implacable courage had become a byword in the land. Nothing daunted him.

Hence, his self-elimination from public life caused the French to wonder whether defeat in his advancing years had broken the fighting-Clemenceau spirit. They recalled his "I'll see this war through to a finish," hinted defiantly at those who demanded his resignation only a year before. They could not reconcile retirement in defeat with such a defiant spirit.

But Clemenceau remained silent. He did not disclose his plans. After he had been in retirement a few years, publishers on both sides of the Atlantic sought to bring him to the fore again with tempting offers for his writings. He would not be tempted.

"I cannot accept," said the old statesman to one agent. "If I write anything for you I must write what I think, and if I write what I think it is certain to create a whole lot of trouble. There is enough trouble now. Why cause more?"

About that time friends disclosed that the "Old Tiger," since his retirement, had been occupying himself with little garden to produce vegetables for his meagre living and writing his memoirs.

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When he sailed for France he was asked if he would return to America when the war was over. "I will come again, but I will be a shell."

Clemenceau first went to the United States in 1905 when he was twenty-five years old. He had a physician's certificate and a case of surgical instruments but little money and no friends there. He had served a short sentence in prison for shrilling on the streets of Paris "Vive la République," and

bridge of his ship in a gale, the Premier waited for a noise to date.

"Victory," he thundered at his son. "The one word delivered in the true Clemenceau characteristic manner, had the desired effect and 500 deputies arose and gave him an ovation.

When able to resume he went on:

"I WAGE WAR"

"Home politics? I wage war. Foreign politics? I wage war. Russia betrays us? I continue to wage war. We will fight before Paris; we will fight behind Paris; we will fight, if necessary, in the Pyrenees." The speech, which occupied the last quarter of an hour, because the last hour had been won.

That was the spirit with which Clemenceau was imbued when he was called upon to form a ministry after the Russian debacle of 1917 when the cause of France had been lost, and it was that spirit which he maintained until victory had been won.

During his administration as war minister, Clemenceau carried on his work with the same remarkable energy that characterized his life throughout his fifty years in politics. He visited the battle fronts to get first-hand knowledge of the situation. On those occasions he again displayed his remarkable courage and fearlessness.

On one visit to Verdun officers insisted that he wear a steel helmet. "Steel helmets are the privilege of the President of the Republic. I'll stick to my old felt hat."

Poincaré, who was President of France at the time, always followed the advice of the officers regarding the steel helmet. Although a Poincaré, who called Clemenceau to form the ministry during the war, the Premier never missed an opportunity to direct one of his caustic remarks at the President. They, however, became reconciled at the time of the Armistice and shook hands when the French army entered Strasbourg.

FOE OF LOVE FOR FRANCE

While visiting Verdun a second time, with shells exploding all around, the officer accompanying him suggested that he lie flat upon the ground until the fury passed. "The Tiger," pointing to the polus nearby and apparently trying to stretch himself a little more than full height, asked, "What would they think?"

"What would they think?" asked the officer. "It is suicide."

CHALLENGED BY DOUGHBOY

An incident occurred during the Peace Conference in which Clemenceau was challenged, hated and turned back by an American doughboy because the Tiger's name was synonymous with the mental picture of him that the American had. The President of the Peace Conference, seeking Colonel House, the American delegation to discuss with him a point, sauntered up to the first floor of the Hotel Crillon without the formality of calling.

As the Tiger reached the door to Colonel House's room, he was refused admittance by the doughboy.

"But I am Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of France," the statesman said in his perfect English, and with some show of impatience.

"I know that," the Marines' sentry is said to have replied, not unkindly, firmly.

AT VERSAILLES

With the war over and the German Empire crushed, Clemenceau, at an equally high point during the Peace Conference in Paris, which, as president, he was the foremost figure in the open sessions, ruling with an iron hand. At the same time he was one of the dominant figures of "Big Four."

—Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando—who held protracted secret sessions and shaped the work of the public assemblies.

Many of his compatriots severely criticized Clemenceau for his attitude during the Peace Conference, but he continued during the negotiations with France and associates the same methods he had employed in prosecuting the war against the Germans.

His supporters, however, were convinced that he did the best possible for France under the circumstances.

A SHARP RETORT

One senator, developing an arid thesis, had been talking two hours. Impatient, wriggling in his seat, Clemenceau had refrained from joining in the many interruptions until a friend of the orator, noticing him faltering, advised:

"Ask for a few minutes suspension, take a little rest."

"Thank you," replied the speaker, loud enough to be heard throughout the chamber. "I am not tired, I need no rest."

"Then give us one," snarled the "Tiger."

After Clemenceau refused the Australian peace overtures, the Socialists demanded: "What are your aims?"

Pacing the speaker's tribune like a weather-beaten old skipper on the

ground floor, and after relating his experience to the officer of the day, was escorted to Colonel House's room.

"Didn't you recognize Mr. Clemenceau, the Premier of France?" the captain asked the guard.

"How could I guess?" replied the soldier. "They told me Mr. Clemenceau was seventy-seven years of age."

LIFE ATTEMPTED

During the Peace Conference Clemenceau was longer to rely upon an anarchist who made a dramatic attempt to assassinate him. The Premier was proceeding at the time from his residence to a committee meeting, to be held in the rooms of Colonel House. As his automobile sped through the boulevards the anarchist, standing on the sidewalk, shot and killed a policeman.

"I shall be felled today," replied the priest. "I should not like to be responsible for keeping you from enjoying the only sight of heaven which a sinner like you are likely to have."

FALL FROM POWER

Powerful as he was for more than twenty years after 1870, Clemenceau fell in 1893, and fell so hard that his return to politics was believed to be hopeless. Apparently he was disgraced, finished. He was accused of scandal, and while he met every charge against his integrity and the attack on him in the Chamber broke down completely, his constituents turned against him. For nine years he had no connection whatever with the Government of France.

During his enforced retirement from politics Clemenceau took up journalism and became one of the most brilliant journalists in France.

In "The Aurora" of which he was the guiding spirit and the active head, he wrote a series of sensational articles demanding the revision of the famous Dreyfus trial. Throughout that controversy he was a strong supporter of Emile Zola, the champion of Dreyfus.

Demonstrating his ability as writer, Clemenceau published a number of interesting works, including "La Vie de Jules Ferry," "Le Grand Plan," "Au Fil des Jours," "Les Incubades de la Vie." As a dramatist he wrote and produced "Le Voile du

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Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Musical Comedy, "Allah's Holiday," Makes Great Hit—Excellent Cast Delights Packed Houses

HOSPITAL BENEFITS BY ENTERTAINMENT

DUNCAN, Nov. 23.—Mr. R. G. L. Parker, who wrote the musical play, "Allah's Holiday," which was given here last evening in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Cowichan Musical Comedy Company, is certainly to be congratulated, together with the entire cast and those responsible and assisting in its production. There were not any dull moments. The characters throughout were exceptionally well chosen and sustained. The hall was packed. The play was given in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

SLIGHT FOOD CHANGES AFFECT THE BODY TREMENDOUSLY

My grandniece weighed less at eight months than at birth, due to "Infantile eczema." Was plastered with ointments and unbroken for seven months; entire household haunted from lack of sleep. I added vegetable juice to each bottle feeding, nothing more. After two days she slept fourteen hours without waking. Ointments then discontinued, baths resumed. No rash, no itching in four years since. Why? Very carefully sterilized her blood, killing the acid-caused eczema. Alkaline Roman Meal has kept her blood alkaline since.

Alkaline Roman Meal also saved my life when the great Oster told me twenty years ago I could not live four months. Now at 70 not two per cent of men 30 have muscles, strength or endurance equal to mine, built up on alkaline Roman Meal. I'll send you a free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," and other literature, if you'll write for it to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto, 9, Ont., or write for free sample of Roman Meal.



Wife—No, John Spriggins, don't think just because you've got a job as night watchman you're going to leave me at home every night any more than before.

and will be repeated again this evening.

Outstanding in the comedy parts was Mr. L. W. Huntington, as Pickles, Mr. Armstrong's valet. Mrs. Beth Huntington won the hearts of all at the leading lady, playing the rôle of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrington-Gore, while L. Margetts took the part of Ahmed, the Sheik's son, and an Oxford graduate, in fine style. One regretted that one did not see more of the petite and winsome maid, Sally (Miss Evelyn Hotson).

All the musical parts were exceptionally well sustained, as were the marching numbers, and the solos and choruses were exceptionally well rendered.

The cast included: Mrs. Aileen Haward (Mrs. Barrington-Gore), A. Hotson (Mr. Barrington-Gore), Mrs. Huntington and Betty their daughter; A. Robinson (Captain Maggie Broadbent), L. Margetts (Ahmed), the Sheik, an Oxford undergraduate, R. G. L. Parker (Jimmy Armstrong, Ahmed's friend), L. W. Huntington (Pickles, Armstrong's valet), Evelyn Hotson (Sally, Mrs. Barrington-Gore's maid), Kathleen Russell as Mahajahne (Ahmed's fiancee), W. Pender (Aileen's father), Mrs. Haward, the Sheik, Beatrice Davis (Mahajahne's Alshu's wife), Muriel Wade (Ima Jube, a slave girl), E. A. Henderson (Downa All, A.D.C. to Alshu), J. Dick (the merchant), J. Galloway (the cobbler), C. F. Davis (Yakoubi), and Miss Hazel Castley and W.

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assisting in the choruses were Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Aldorf, Miss Lundquist, Miss Rasmussen and Mrs. Neal.

Mr. W. M. Allester acted as choral conductor, and Miss Monk as pianist and director of the orchestra. The vocal soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Barrington-Gore, while L. Margetts took the part of Ahmed, the Sheik's son, and an Oxford graduate, in fine style. One regretted that one did not see more of the petite and winsome maid, Sally (Miss Evelyn Hotson).

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RAIN NEEDED FOR PLOUGHING MATCH

Special Class for City Men Included in Competition of South Saanich Farmers

KEATING, Nov. 23.—At the monthly meeting of the Saanich Farmers' Institute held at the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, with Mr. W. D. Michel presiding, the committee in charge of the ploughing match reported that the contest would be held as soon as possible after the first heavy rain. In addition to the regular classes, there will be special classes for the horses turned by an institute member, and also for the best furrow turned by a city man. A special team of horses will be provided for this, and all contestants will use the same team.

The date for the annual "country store" entertainment was set for Friday, December 13, and the following officers were re-elected in charge: Messrs. W. D. Michel, G. Spencer, C. B. McCarthy, W. Holloway, W. McNally, G. Robinson, J. N. Wood, C. L. Styan, H. Rowntree and F. Tanner.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Straight, of the Sidney Experiment Station, who gave a most interesting talk on the experiments which had been made in dehydrating prunes, loganberries and blackberries. The speaker showed some samples of the dried fruit which, when compared with the United States product, showed a marked superiority. The box of prunes on exhibit was afterwards presented to the "country store."

At the next meeting it is hoped to have Mr. Edwards, of Gordon Head, talk on "The Bulb Growing Industry."

Nanaimo Obituary

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Three funerals took place here yesterday, all of them interments being made at the Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Canon Hitchcock officiated at the chapel and graveside, the pallbearers being Messrs. P. Maffeo, J. Dudley, G. Berry, A. R. C. Hebborn, F. A. McCarthy and Berttram.

The funeral of the D. Jenkins Limited, Chemist, yesterday morning, at six o'clock, interment being made in the Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Canon Hitchcock officiated at the chapel and graveside, the pallbearers being Messrs. P. Maffeo, J. Dudley, G. Berry, A. R. C. Hebborn, F. A. McCarthy and Berttram.

The funeral of the D. Jenkins Limited, Chemist, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. P. Kelly officiating. Interment was made in the Nanaimo cemetery, and the pallbearers were Messrs. William Bent, Frank Slaword, Norman McLeod and Kenny Gordon.

The death occurred at Port Al-

bion Thursday night of Elizabeth Monder, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Mannion of Nanaimo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Mannion, Halibutton Street. Mrs. Mannion, who had been ill for several months, survived by her husband and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mannion, and two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place in Port Alberni on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ALL-CANADIAN PRODUCT

Sir.—I was much interested in your account of the Jones Bros. factory for secondary batteries, so frequently but erroneously called accumulators, for two reasons, the first being that I am one of one of this make, the behavior of which leaves nothing to be desired; and the second, that I have had much experience in both the construction and use of such batteries in England, from the earlier forms up to the present, and the type now in use.

Now here we have a new one on which

they are imported from the United States of America, and I wished to ascertain how much, if any, of the materials used by Messrs. Jones were imported from our friends to the South so I visited their factory.

I find they are very poor lead and come from Tasmania, and that the grids used, a most important point, is good, insuring durability.

I find the sulphuric acid used is of British Columbia manufacture, and that the red lead, litharge, and the rubber containers come from Canada. So I say the product is all Canadian. This is what I chiefly wished to find out, and am so much pleased at finding this to be so that I feel impelled to write you this letter.

W. J. L. HAMILTON,
Fulford Harbor, B.C., November 21, 1929.

LABOR AND MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Sir.—Re your editorial of November 22, pertaining to civic candidates, the writer reads same with interest and noted contents. I find reference is made back to the year 1910 to show them how many wage earners can sit on the aldermanic board for Victoria from that period up to the year 1929.

At the time the road construction contract was let, the writer sat as delegate on the Victoria Trades and Labour Council. The Trades Council for Victoria. At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council there was an open discussion with reference to the paving programme that was about to be put into operation. In the end, when the vote was put to the delegates, it was carried unanimously. Resolved that the city of Victoria should start from the business centre of the city and work out towards the suburbs.

Needless to say, being only wage earners and not business men, it jet for said paving? Is it not a fact question, sir, might the writer ask?

Who sat on the aldermanic board at that time? What was the reason for said paving? Is it not a fact that at that period they were business men of Victoria, and with what results! The consequence has been that the writer, in common with thousands of other citizens, has had his life's savings and other money he invested in Victoria lost into oblivion.

From the year 1910 to 1929, to the writer's knowledge, there have been only three that he would classify as wage earners who have sat on the aldermanic board—Ex-Alderman Fullerton, Ex-Alderman G. A. D. Dewar, now a member of said board. I think you will agree with the writer that the evidence produced herein, that something else is required by a person to be a member for the aldermanic board besides having the qualification of business man.

When one knows somewhat of the history of our cities in the Northwest, and seeing Victoria is one of the oldest incorporated cities north of San Francisco, it does not speak well of the vision, foresight, creative spirit and business methods applied to same by the Anglo-Saxon race.

In common as long as the citizens of Victoria as a whole go to the polling booth, as sons of England, Scotland, Ireland, native sons and sons of guns, so long will at least 40 per cent of its citizens continue to worship at the shrine of misfortune.

WALTER INWARD,
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C., November 22, 1929.

DRUG ADDICTS, AND OTHERS

Sir.—In The Colonist of this morning, Dr. Amyot pleads for improved treatment of the above cases. We also would add our plea for another drug and alcohol clinic which would be a great service to the present treatment of the first nervous breakdown cases, especially in British Columbia, where in Vancouver, cells in the basement of the hospital are accorded them in which the writer is led to believe they are locked. In Victoria, also, for them there are only the provincial hospital and the provincial hospital and for any overflow, cells in the criminal jail, and oftentimes a hasty commitment as insane, rather than any merciful chance for recovery being given them.

MARGARET BUSBY,
1219 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., November 23, 1929.

JOURNEY'S END?

Sir.—On November 7, I cut a small paragraph from The Cowichan Leader of that date as regards Mr. R. C. Sheriff, the author of "Journey's End," which was staged in Victoria from November 18 to 20, states that Sheriff served as a temporary Lieutenant in the 9th (Service) Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, which battalion I, Lt.-Col. T. H. S. Swanton, had the honor to command.

I gave a member of your staff a photo (postcard size) on November 20, 1929, of a group of officers of the 9th East Surreys, taken in France, at Bapaume in 1917, showing Sheriff and myself.

Todays I have received a letter from my old Adjutant, Captain C. A. Clark, who is sitting on my left in the photo, and who is still serving with the East Surrey Regiment, stating that the ideas Sheriff obtained for the daylight trench raid, which was shown in the play, were obtained from a raid we carried out at Hulme in 1917, when at midday.

two young officers and fifty men raided the German trenches and captured three Germans who were eating their midday meal.

It was a very successful raid and we obtained a paragraph in all the English papers, and the 9th East Surrey Regiment received the thanks of the Army Commander. Incidentally, the two young officers received Military Crosses, a medical officer received the Military Cross for bringing a wounded man after dark, and a Distinguished Conduct Medal and a Military Medal were awarded as well. I myself received a "Mention in Despatches."

Once again pardon my reasonable pride for writing once more—with perhaps more success than my previous letter. When I saw the play I could not help remarking on the resemblance to what had occurred.

Curred. I remember keeping one of the prisoner's hats as a souvenir.

Now that Sheriff has actually admitted he based his idea on the above, I have no hesitation in writing to say so. My own experience entailed over three years in the trenches without a rest.

T. H. S. SWANTON,
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R.M.D. 1, Duncan, B.C., November 21, 1929.

THE JOURNEY'S END?

Sir.—Our only venture to write on this subject, as one of the many average people who did not experience the devastation of war, I am sure that Mr. Devitt's fears are

groundless. After all the play presents not only the "Stanhope," which is the name of one of us, but also gives us the "Oshorne," "Trotters," "Raleighs," "Colonels," "Sergeants-Majors," "Private Masons," and others (more than six to one), whom we know to represent the vast majority of officers and men. Even Stanhope's true courage comes out when he is sober and not kept going

by wine.

Some of the greatest moments in the play are when the stage is empty, and all are outside in the trenches or on the raid. What is left, and must be left, to our imagination far more impressive than any attempt to depict that which could not be depicted as it really had been.

It is necessary that the truth, as far as possible, should be presented to us and to the rising generation. This play does so to a remarkable degree, I, for one, realized as never before, what lies behind the scenes.

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Old Mansions May Be Modernized

Apartments Succeed Large Mansions of Earlier Age

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Back in the gay nineties the main method of displaying wealth was in the display of large mansions which stood impensively on the then prominent streets of the city. These ten or twelve-roomed residences have long since fallen into the hands of the caretakers or diverted to other uses.

Many of these huge rambling houses now stand idle. Although they are well built in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, their value has depreciated because they are out of date in lines and appointments. Not only this, but their size precludes their being used by the average family. Few can afford to rent such a house and fewer still care to purchase a run-down mansion for their own use.

BUILT TO LAST

These old houses are strong and substantially built. Their timbers are sturdy and good for many a year. They were built to last. These dwellings should be giving active service and providing a definite monthly revenue.

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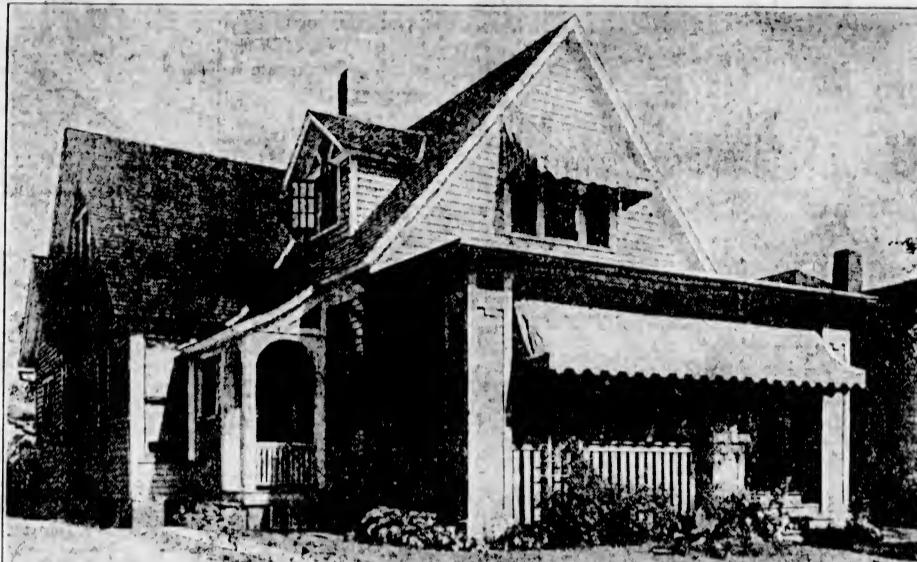
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MODERNIZING IS SUCCESSFUL

The idea of transforming old buildings with many rooms into kitchenette apartments has usually worked out successfully, wherever it has been tried. It is the opinion of those who have solved the problem that the building should be modernized with and without. This transformation should be complete so that the identity of the old mansion is lost.

Thus it becomes, not a modernized mansion, but virtually a new building.

Old schools and office buildings have been modernized into satisfactory income-producing apartments. Modernization can be applied to these buildings as well as the more humble dwelling on a side street. Size has nothing to do with modernization. The principle is the same, no matter what the size.

Rock Terrace to Beautify Steep Slope

A deep cut made when grading the street before the home often leaves the house with a steep slope leading to the lawn above. The problem of caring for this slope so that it will not wash away with succeeding rains has been solved by making a rock terrace to hold back the soil and at the same time beautify the approach to the house.

Rock terraces are made by digging out the soil, placing boulders in the sunken holes and filling up the space about the rocks with good soil in which are planted rock plants. Such plants as candytuft, Scotch pansies, myrtle, lantanas, dwarf zinnias, verbena, and lobelias may be placed between the rocks as well as such rock plants as sedum, sempervivum, and others.

Chimneys may be made of brick, concrete blocks, hollow tile. Their external appearance may be designed in keeping with the type of architecture of the dwelling. Many modern chimneys are made with quaint chimney pots that add character to the dwelling.

Hot Water a Year Round Requirement

Many homes have hot water only during the winter months when the heating plant is in operation. During the rest of the year the occupants of the house have to put up with the old-fashioned, obsolete methods.

Hot water throughout the house ready to gush forth from every tap is a necessity nowadays. Whether in the laundry, the kitchen, or the bath hot water is essential each day.

A good hot water heater should be installed in every home, for it would be necessary to have to wait until water became hot.

The selection of a heater depends upon a number of factors—the size of the house, the quantity of water needed and the speed with which the hot water is desired. An important element is safety—the heater must never explode nor endanger the house by fire.

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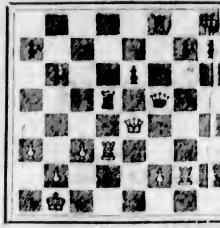
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BLACK—Dr. Alechin



WHITE—Bogoljubow

The play is the end of the game which follows:

WHITE	BLACK
26. P B 3	26. P K R 3
27. K B 2	27. R B 1 ch
28. R B 3	28. R x R ch
29. P x R	29. K N 1
30. K Q 3	30. K N 2
31. R R 4	31. R R 4
32. R R 2	32. Q R 6
33. K B 4	33. P K 4
34. P Q 5	34. Q Q 2
35. Q x P	35. R x P ch
36. R x R	36. Q x R ch
37. K Q 3	37. Q Q 8 ch
38. B B 4	38. Q R 5 ch
39. K Q 3	39. Q Q 8 ch
40. K B 4	40. R 5 ch

Drawn by perpetual check.

The game is No. 24 in the title match.

WHITE—**BLACHE**

Bogoljubow

Alechin

1. P K 3	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 3
4. B N 5	4. P x P
5. N x P	5. B K 2
6. B x N	6. B x B

Dr. Em. Lasker prefers 6... P x B; 7. N K B 3; 8. P K B 4; 8. N N 3; P B 4. It is safe and sound.

7. N K B 3 7. N Q 2

8. Q K 2 8. Castles

9. Castles 9. B K 2

10. K N 1 10. P Q N 3

11. P K N 4 11. B N 2

12. K B 1 12. Q B 4

13. P N 5 13. Q B 2

14. B R 3 14. K R 1

15. R N 4 15. P II 4

16. P x P ep. 16. N x P

17. N x N 17. B x N

18. B N 2 18. Q J 2

19. P B 3 19. P x P

20. N x P 20. B x N

21. P B 21. B B

22. D B 22. B B

23. Q K 4 23. Q B 3

24. P Q R 3 24. B Q 4

25. R Q 3 25. B 4

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A forceful game by the Cuban follows:

WHITE **BLACK**

Capablanca Maroczy

1. P Q 4 1. N K B 3

2. P Q B 4 2. P K 3

3. N N B 3 3. P Q 4

4. B N 5 4. B K 2

5. P K 3 5. Castles

6. N B 3 6. Q N Q 2

7. R B 1 7. P B 3

8. P x P followed by N Q 4, is the vogue.

8. Q B 2 8. P K R 3

9. B B 4 9. P R 3

10. P x P 10. N x P

At Buenos Aires Dr. Alechin's line was 10... K P x P, followed by R K 1 and N B 1.

11. B N 2 11. Q R 4?

12. N Q 2 12. N x N

13. P x N 13. P x Q B 4

13... P Q N 4 14. Q Q 1

15. Q R Q 1 15. P x P

The opening of the Queen's file is deadly for Black, but there is no way to prevent it. Capablanca now presses home his advantage with unrelenting precision.

16. R B 4 16. B B 4

17. R Q 2 17. Q K 2

18. K N 2 18. P Q N 3

19. N Q 6 19. N B 3

20. Castles 20. R R 2

21. B B 3 21. B Q 2

22. K R Q 1 22. P K 4

23. B R 4 23. P K N 4

24. B N 3 24. K N 2

25. K R 4 25. P Q 2

26. P B 26. P Q

27. P x P 27. P x P

28. N B 5 ch 28. B x N

29. Q x B Black resigns

The game is from The American Chess Bulletin; notes by C. S. Howell (abridged).

CHESS NOTES

England—Problem Solving Match

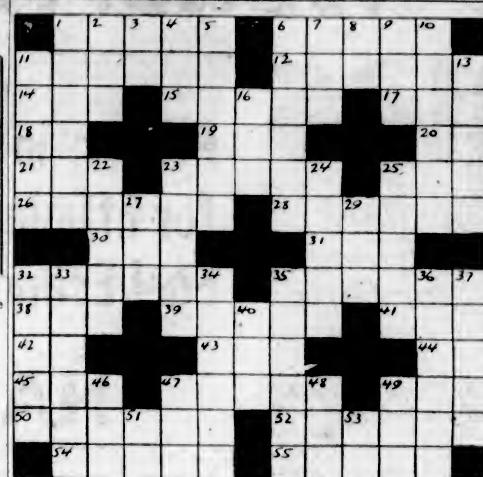
—Germany, as manager and umpire, has given its decision in favor of the English team, the score being England, 9½; Hungary, 8½;

Russia, 8½; Chile, 7½; France, 6½;

Italy, 5½; and Australia, 4½. Details will give details next month. Solving matches have been arranged on the lines of those recently concluded between France and India.

University Matches—Oxford won from London by 7½ to 4½ and defeated Oxford City by 8-4.

Cambridge began their season with a win from the Athenaeum (a

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle**ACROSS**

- European country.
- Inhabitant of Ceylon.
- Pile for horses.
- Sinhalese commanders.
- Vessel.
- Gazes maliciously.
- French definite article.
- Father.
- Thus.
- Meadow.
- Fluid constituent.
- Play.
- Present.
- Those who make notes.
- Part of the foot.
- Short sleep.
- English warriors.
- Form address (pl.).
- Over.
- Wildly.
- Licked up.
- College degree (ab.).
- Container.
- Ammon.
- Creeping plant.
- Certain card player (pl.).
- Young goat.
- One who vexes.
- Native of part of Europe.
- Part of Egypt.
- Highway.
- Sylvan deity.
- Hebrew month.
- Required.
- French city.
- Prussian watering place.
- Of.

DOWN

- Lair.
- Who springs up.
- Roman general.
- Localities.
- Organ of hearing.
- Perfume.
- Indestructible unit.
- Part of a flower.
- Eternity.
- Ham.
- Blood.
- Smacks of.
- Units of length.
- Revolutionary general.
- Certain airplanes.
- Moving wagon.
- Veer widely.
- Footlike organ.
- Bigoted author.
- Carries parrot.
- Note of the scale.
- Theological degree (ab.).

COLOR **GLARE**
ARRIVE **RAIDED**
LE **PASTORS**
LTS **URID** **APO**
BAAL **MIL** **ODOR**
INTONE **SPRATS**
R **ROLE** **REF**
CRATES **SEATED**
HAPS **HOP** **DELE**
ENS **KDEC** **DAN**
EG **REVENGE** **ENS**
RICLINE **DERIDE**
ESTCGL **SEND**
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

London League Club), scoring 10½ to ½.

Metropolitan Counties Championship—A 100-board match between Kent and Surrey, was won by Kent. Score: 80½ to 44½, for Kent, 50½ to 30½ for Surrey. For adjudication.

M. Sultan Khan, the British and all-Indian champion, with the other members of Sir Umar Hayat Khan's entourage, will go back to India this month. The champion will return to England in about three months' time for a stay of several years.

Laws of Chess—The Field states that "If in a game a point arises which appears not to be covered by the B.C.F. Laws of Chess, an explanation or ruling will be sent on application to the Secretary, Mr. E. Ross, St. Albans, Bedfordshire." All verdicts of importance will be published.

Hastings Christmas Congress—Capablanca, Dr. Vidmar, Maroczy, Takacs and Sir George Thomas are expected to compete in the Premier.

Australia, Melbourne—The match Town vs. Country in last week's issue should read: Town won, 150; Country won, 114, and 74 were drawn.

India—The new Hindu Chess League, "intended to popularize the pleasant game of chess," already has 174 members from all parts of India. A Hindu Correspondence League is a twin brother.

United States—Marshall Chess Club, Bronx, N.Y., won the weekly rapid transit with a perfect score of 10-0. Erling Tholstien, the popular captain of last year's United States Olympic team, won the Dimock Tournament.

The Norwegian C.C. has decided to change its name to The Scandinavian C.C., there being many small Swedish, Danish and Finnish players whose accession will enable the club to shine in the league matches.

John F. Barry gave a display vs. fourteen of the Boston City Club. He won 13 and drew 1.

Frank J. Marshall was presented, while in Tunis, with a set of

Made Best Report on Soil Improvement**MANY STORIES TOLD OF STOCK MARKET CRASH**

Incidents of Bursting of Boom Are Related Whenever Men Congregate on Wall Street

SUDDEN REVERSES WIPE OUT WEALTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The antics of Wall Street in the closing days of October are the subject of stories without number heard just now whenever men congregate in the city, and quite likely, elsewhere. There is nothing to do with fortunes made in a few minutes and others lost as quickly, of the savings of years swept away, leaving their late possessors in a daze and confronted with the necessity of starting again in the grim battle for living and a new nest egg.

There are unconfirmed reports of well-known millionaires losing great fortunes, of the Cuttens and the Morris brothers losing \$100,000 each on the stock's operations. Here are some stories about the smaller fry.

Mr. A., multimillionaire—Lost from four to five million dollars, about a third of his fortune, on a string of some twenty stocks in the first two days. Unlike most men of great wealth, he had been playing the market on margin.

Holland, A., attorney—Lost double round match at The Hague between Holland and Rhineeland was won by the visitors, who scored 30½-25½. Dr. Euwe won 2-0 from the Rhineeland team.

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Italy—Dr. Alechin and Bogoljubow have accepted the Italian invitation to play in an International at San Remo in January, 1930.

Austria—The national congress at Innsbruck was won by the young chess player—he is only sixteen—which closed.

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The full programme is as follows: Choir group I—"To a Wild Rose" (Macdowell); "I Saw a Ship Coming" (McLeod); Violin group Aaron Stankevich; Andante Allegro and Allegro Molto Vivace from Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn); Chor. group II—"Little Papousek" (Cademian); "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Wood); "Distant Bells" (MacKenzie); Piano group, Ella Stankevich; (a) "Tannhauser" (Liszt); (b) "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Ave Maria); (c) "Schere, Tanneille" (Wierwitski); Chor. group IV—"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" (Elgar); "Witches' Bleeds" (Harris).

Regimental Orders**5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE CANADIAN ARTILLERY**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Hartley, V.D., Commanding, Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., November 22, 1929.

Semi-Annual classification, specialists—The semi-annual classification of specialists (gun laying and D.R.P.) will be held on December 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Admission, \$1.00.

Examination, \$1.00.

Hours, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Hours, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or later if necessary.

Brush-up classes will be held at the Armories on November 25, 27 and 29, at 8 p.m.

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5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery.

NO. 1 COMPANY, 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 26.

Dress, drill order. First period, mechanical second period, limber drill; both under Q.S.M. (D) G. C. White. Recruit class under Corp. Richards.

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L. ROSE, Capt. O.C. H.T. Co., 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

1ST BATTALION (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding Victoria, B.C., Nov. 25, 1929.

Duties—Duties for week ending December 2, 1929. Orderly officer, Lieut. R. C. Christie; next for duty, Lieut. W. Oliver; orderly sergeant, Sergt. H. Warburton; orderly corporal, Corp. R. S. Hawkes; next for duty, Corp. C. E. Hartley.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Monday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

Dress, drill order. Training as follows: (a) 6 to 9 p.m., under company command; (b) 9.15, second in command; (c) miniature range under musket officer; Thursday, November 28; (d) gymnasium boxing under Lieut. G. S. Fraser and Instructor D. Lewis; (e) swimming tank under Sergt. Mercer; (f) football under Captain Gray. Officers responsible for reports will be given fifteen minutes before parade time to see that all equipment necessary is in order and ready for immediate use; (g) winners of sports last week, indoor baseball, No. 3 Company; volleyball ball, officers.

Annual classification of non-commissioned officers—The annual classification will be conducted at the Drill Hall on the nights of December 3, 4 and 5. The usual gratuities will be those qualifying.

Attestations—The undersigned men having been duly attested and tested on the strength of the battalions are posted to companies from the date shown opposite their names: 1041, Pte. R. Dunn, No. 2 Company; 1042, Pte. D. A. Cox, No. 4 Company; 1043, Pte. W. B. Smith, HQ M.G., 18-11-29.

Appointments and promotions—To be acting sergeant, 685, Corp. A. J. Laundry, No. 4 Company, 25-11-29.

To be acting corporal, 827, Lance Corp. J. Kingsbury, No. 1 Company; 831, Pte. R. E. Daniels, No. 1 Company; 544, Pte. R. Dunn, No. 2 Lee, No. 3 Company; 18-11-29.

To be acting corporal, 841, Pte. J. Perry, No. 1 Company; 845, Pte. E. R. Callahan, No. 3 Company; 710, Pte. J. Spence, No. 3 Company, 25-11-29.

Struck off training strength—933, Pte. I. K. Kerr.

On transfer to the Calgary Highlanders, Sergt. D. V. Abbott, No. 2 Company; 683, Lance Corp. F. C. Caldwell, No. 2 Company; 782, Pte. H. S. Hughes, No. 2 Company; 895, Pte. D. L. Macmurchie, No. 3 Company; 988, Pte. J. Thompson, No. 3 Company.

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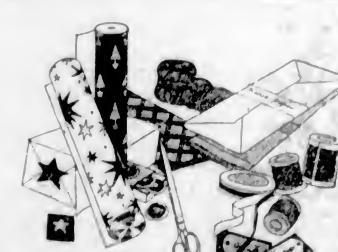
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